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GERMAN SEA RAID MADE ON BRITAIN; SPY SECRETS IN WOMAN'S KEEPING

BILL PLANS FOR DRAFT OF MEN WHO ARE NOW 21

Chamberlain Introduces Measure for Calling of Those Attaining Majority Since June 5

INCREASE IN AGE LIMIT IS OPPOSED

Congress May Sanction Furloughs From National Army As An Aid in Agriculture

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—At the request of the war department today Senator Chamberlain of the Senate military committee introduced a bill for the registration for military duty of all men who have become 21 years old since June 5, 1917, when the draft law went into effect.

Another bill which Senator Chamberlain introduced at the request of the administration would provide for furloughing national army men for harvesting crops and other agricultural duty.

Another bill would put the quota of the state on the basis of available men in the first class instead of on population.

In determining upon the registration of men who have become 21 since the draft law was enacted the war department has rejected any plan to raise the age limits of the draft to take in men more than 31.

Registration of men who have become of age since the draft law was enacted was referred to in the recent report of Provost Marshal General Crowder as one of the means by which a supply of men for the national army might be assured without taking those who might have others dependent upon them. It could be done also, the provost marshal general pointed out, by extending the age limits above the present line of 31.

WOULD ADD 700,000 MEN YEARLY

The war department has adopted the first suggestion. It is estimated that it will add about 700,000 men to the draft availables each year.

Congressmen have been advised that further legislation would be necessary to perfect and carry on the draft, and the passage of Senator Chamberlain's bill with administration support is expected promptly in both houses.

Another bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain would provide a distinctive badge or button for exempted men.

The bill changing the basis of state quota is believed to provide a more equitable system as it will exclude entirely enemy aliens from the basis. Enemy aliens were included in the basis for the first draft and there was much complaint. Heavy enemy alien populations in some congested districts forced Americans to army duty regardless of exemption claims to make up district quotas.

FURLOUGHS FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK

The bill to permit troops to go to agricultural work merely would authorize the secretary of war to furlough men for civilian duty. It is known, however, that the war department intends to use the authority principally to provide men for harvest time and other agricultural work vital to the food supply.

To facilitate collection of private insurance policies held by troops, another bill would require private insurance companies to accept the official army record as proof of death of men among the army insured. It is designed to meet the cases of men reported missing to which there is no actual proof of death.

In case of payment by insurance companies upon policies held by men reported missing and who later should appear, the bill provides for reimbursement to the insurance companies by the government.

Exemption of the government from payment of the new war tax on automobiles is the purpose of another bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain to deal principally with the large government purchase of motor trucks.

Arrangements have been made by the war department to fill from the second draft some time this spring the extensive vacancies in the coast artillery caused by the organization of provisional regulations of mobile heavy artillery for service in France.

A limited number of men who have particular aptitude for the special work of the corps were obtained from the first draft, but there is still a deficiency of several thousand. Unless some unforseen emergency develops, organization of regiments for foreign service in the corps will not be carried any further than to complete the units now in progress of development.

These two Alameda County men were aboard the American-Hawaiian steamship Texan when she departed from an Atlantic port for Europe. Their fate is a mystery. At the top is Arthur R. Odette of Berkeley. The picture at the bottom is that of W. V. Keefe of San Leandro.

ALAMEDANS AWAIT WORD FROM TEXAN

Twenty-four hours of anxious waiting has brought no further word from the American-Hawaiian steamship Texan, the giant freighter reported sinking 400 miles off the Atlantic coast yesterday. Save the brief wireless despatch picked up by a coast naval radio station telling that the crew of sixty-three were taking to the boats and the final farewell of the wireless operator as the water reached his instruments, the owners of the vessels have had no word.

Three families in Alameda county and one at Vallejo are waiting hour by hour for news. In Alameda the family of Captain Gustavus P. Knight, commanding officer of the Texan, sits in the family home, 1304 Park street, silently hoping that all is well. Captain Knight has a wife and two children at that address. His wife received a letter from him just a few days ago in which he said he was about to leave on the Texan for France. That is the last message she received.

In Berkeley the mother of Arthur R. Odette, second assistant engineer of the Texan, Mrs. William H. Odette, is praying for her boy's safety. In San Leandro relatives of W. V. Keefe, third assistant engineer, are waiting additional news of the reported disaster. In Vallejo Captain Potvin of the Monticello Steamship Company is seeking news of his son, a quartermaster on the Texan.

Captain Knight has been a resident of Alameda for many years. Owing to his absence at sea he has never voted. He was formerly on the San Francisco-Honolulu run, but later was transferred to the Atlantic coast.

DRAFT ALEXANDER

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15.—Grover Alexander has been drafted and placed in the first class.

"Yes, sir, I'm drafted," said Alexander over the telephone this afternoon. "I just got my card from St. Paul, Neb., and I've been placed in class one, division A. Don't know when they will call me up for examination."

Alexander has been spending the winter in Omaha.

CALLS RAIL HEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Appointment of R. H. Aishton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, to a high post in Director-General McAdoo's railroad administration was forecast today when it was announced he has been summoned to Washington to confer on mid-west transportation problems.

WHEATLESS, MEATLESS DAYS TO BE PUT IN LAW

Congress Gives Great Powers to Wilson to Compel Food-Saving in All U. S. Kitchens

HOOVER'S AUTHORITY HAS BEEN ENLARGED

Control of Print Paper Before the Senate; Many Solons Are Preparing Peace Talks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Sweeping powers to compel food conservation in every American kitchen are given the President in a bill introduced by Senator Pomerene today.

The bill is aimed primarily at proprietors of restaurants, and public eating places, but it is also broad enough to include domestic consumers.

Specifically the measure provides that the President may limit or discontinue entirely the use, also manufacture or distribution of foodstuffs to the extent he deems necessary from time to time.

Administration bills empowering Herbert Hoover to enforce wheatless and meatless days and stipulate war bread, if necessary, have been introduced.

As drawn by Senator Pomerene and Representative Lever at the suggestion and with the aid of Food Administrator Hoover, the measures provide:

Authority to compel observation of meatless and wheatless days; license hotels and restaurants; control milling concerns to increase the flour output; power to enforce substitution of greater quantities of rice flour and cornmeal for wheat flour; authority to compel use of locally manufactured products with a view eliminating cross-hauling—and other measures necessary for greater food regulation.

While the administration declares the new steps are vital to successfully feeding the allies and prosecuting the war, there will be a violent, though probably not prolonged fight, against enactment of the legislation in both houses. The old cry of government usurpation of power is expected and Senator Reed, original anti-Hooverite, has stated he will have "something to say on the legislation."

RAILROAD PAY BILL IN COMMITTEE

In both houses the railroad bill is in committee. It seems unlikely that either committee will amend the bill as the railroads desire—to make 1917 the basis for computing payments to the roads instead of the past three years.

The Senate votes late today on the Smith bill, putting production and distribution of print paper under government control.

Meanwhile, the Senate is preparing for another peace movement. Many Senators are writing speeches and preparing resolutions.

These resolutions will express America's sympathy for Ireland, Greece, Poland, Lithuania, Russia, Serbia and other countries that occur to the members of the Senate.

Lithuania, Russia and Serbia are to be sympathized with by Senator Knox and Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania, in whose State many naturalized Lithuanians, Russians and Serbians live. Senator Lewis, Illinois, and Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, are likely to discuss the Irish question.

Either Senator Calder or Senator Wadsworth, New York, probably will cover the Greek situation.

A few Senators also will discuss President Wilson's recent war aims speech and Senator Lewis' resolution pledging Congress' support to the President in the achievement of these aims.

The date for "Peace Day" is indefinite because of the great number of speeches being prepared.

Congressional investigation of "slanderous charges" against the character of American troops abroad, alleged to have been circulated by the Anti-Saloon League, was proposed in a resolution today.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—Testimony that the capital stock of the South St. Paul Stockyards Company was raised from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 when the Swifts agreed to build their plant there was given at today's session of the Federal Trade Commission's hearing by A. A. McKechnie, secretary of the Stockyards Company. The extra stock he said had been given to the Swifts.

NET SPREAD FOR TEUTON PLOTTERS IN AMERICA

U. S. Agents Speed Chase After Accomplices of Walter Sporemann, Under Arrest

REMARKABLE TALE IS SLOWLY UNRAVELED

Brother and Others Lead to Undoing of German Who Has Operated Here Since 1910

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The trail of a beautiful woman believed to be the chief accomplice of Walter Sporemann, alleged German spy lieutenant, now under arrest led government agents through fields of social and military life in the east today.

Of nine persons now held for examination as possible accomplices, it is known wealthy citizens of Baltimore and other points are involved.

Sporemann himself refused to divulge information about his "friends," preferring to die rather than to involve others, he said. He will be sent to Baltimore later for examination.

Government agents, under navy and justice departments, have already followed for weeks the footsteps of alleged intriguing leading up to Sporemann's arrest after an attempt, it is charged, to fire a magazine at the army aviation field near Norfolk.

Today another name was added to the growing list of those swept into the net of the intelligence officers when Marius Asch was arrested at Baltimore.

WOMAN'S PART IS STILL KEPT SECRET

Just what part the woman played in Sporemann's activities was kept a secret by the government today. The little information allowed to leak indicated that the government detectives originally learned of his alleged spying as a result of his association with the woman. It was recalled that former Ambassador von Bernstorff was known to have many women friends upon whom he depended for valuable information.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—America's spy-hunting machinery was working at full speed today in the chase after accomplices of Walter Sporemann, believed to be the leader in one of Germany's most spectacular plots against this country.

Sporemann was in charge of a naval intelligence office. The search for his companions is on in Washington, New York and other Eastern cities.

Sporemann, arrested at Norfolk, Va., will face hearing here. The preliminary charge against him is only that of being a dangerous enemy alien, but from evidence at hand it is likely he will be charged with spying and, if convicted, will doubtless be shot.

The alleged Teuton agent, who was caught trying to fire an army

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Haig Freed From Blame at Cambrai

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law denied in the House of Commons this afternoon that Field Marshal Haig might be recalled as a result of the German success at Cambrai in November.

Bonar Law detailed the report of the special commission of inquiry appointed to investigate the Cambrai setback. He declared the report showed the Germans did not surprise the British commander-in-chief, who had "taken all necessary steps."

DROP MANY COPIES

LES NOUVELS, France, Jan. 15.—Thousands of copies of President Wilson's recent speech to Congress were dropped over German lines in Belgium by allied flyers last Thursday it was announced today. A number of allied 'planes participated.

BIG SHIP ASHORE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 15.—A 50-mile-an-hour gale drove a big American supply ship, loaded with coal, ashore here early today. The steamer is on the bar in the inner harbor and is in no danger at present.

Rumanian Delegates In Petrograd Thrown Into Prison By Bolsheviki

Approaching Fall of Von Hertling at Berlin Expected to be Followed by a Renewed Ascendancy of the Junkers

MILITARIST DICTATOR EXPECTED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—A meeting of the Fatherland junkerite party at Jena was recently transformed into a peace conference, according to the Leipsiz Volkszeitung today. Four thousand persons in the audience stormed the platform, ousted the Pan-German speakers and adopted resolutions declaring for peace negotiations.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—All the members of the Rumanian legation in Petrograd have been arrested at the instance of the Bolsheviki government, said a despatch from Haparanda today.

For some time the Bolsheviki government and the Rumanian diplomatic staff in Petrograd have been at loggerheads over the accusation that the Rumanian army was giving aid to the counter-revolution led by the Ukranians and Cossacks.

Bitter dissensions are reported to have broken out at Petrograd between the Bolsheviki and the anti-Bolsheviki political factions over the situation which has developed in the Russo-German peace negotiations. Although the anti-Bolsheviki press is condemning Foreign Minister Trotzky for not breaking off with the Central powers, it frankly admits that the Russian army is in no condition to renew hostilities.

An attempt is being made to turn the Petrograd garrison against the Bolsheviki regime, it is reported, so that a combined military and political fight can be made to overturn the government.

GERMANS ANGERED BY ARMY SWAY AT BREST

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15. — A big shake-up in the German government loomed imminent at Berlin today as a result of the struggle between the militarists and the liberals.

Now that the Kaiser has aligned himself with the Junker group, the prediction was made today that Count von Hertling, the chancellor, and Dr.

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CAILLEAUX ARREST DUE TO LANSING

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The arrest yesterday of former Premier Caillaux was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary Lansing at Washington saying that in 1915 M. Caillaux had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office.

Secretary Lansing's cablegram stated that the American representative at Buenos Ayres had been able to establish that M. Caillaux, during his visit to Argentina in 1915, had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office through Count von Luxburg, then German minister to Argentina, with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price, so as to permit the resumption of business.

It is understood this evidence will be publishel in America immediately.

M. Caillaux sailed for South America in November, 1914, going first to Brazil and then to Argentina. Something of a mystery was made of his trip. The general explanation was that he had been entrusted with an economic mission, but it was reported that the French government's real purpose was to bring about his removal from France on account of the feeling against him in certain quarters.

LATER HE MAKES VISIT TO THE HAGUE

Later he made a visit to The Hague, which attracted attention because of the presence there at the same time of members of the German Reichstag. Shortly afterward came his trip to Rome.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Inasmuch as the Caillaux case is in a judicial state the United States will not publish any documents upon it which have not been arranged for in advance with the French government. So far as can be learned no such arrangements have been perfected today, but the despatches and many others undoubtedly will be given out if France requests it.

This is the first hint that the Luxburg correspondence contained anything pertaining to the Caillaux case. The disclosure aroused speculation as to how many other international bombshells might be contained in the telegrams of Germany's minister to Buenos Aires. The disclosures made so far by the state department, it is known, have not exhausted the supply of captured telegrams. The full nature of the reserve is a mystery.

The arrest of former Premier Caillaux is commented upon at great length by the newspapers of Paris, which in general take the view that the government would not decide upon this action if it had not obtained evidence of the gravest character. Most of the newspapers welcome the government's action.

ITALIAN INVESTIGATION BRINGS FORTH PLOT

The investigation of the Italian connections of former Premier Caillaux, who was arrested yesterday, is said by the Matin to have resulted in the discovery of important military and political papers in the safe of the bank at Florence which was rented under the maiden name of Mme. Caillaux and used by the former premier during his visit to Italy in December, 1916. Among the papers found there, the newspaper asserts, were a number of notes in which M. Caillaux, in the expectation of gaining office as premier, drafted a cabinet, designated a generalissimo and sketched various "exceptional measures."

Gardner's Death to Cause Probe

Representatives Ask Inquiry of Conditions in Georgia Military Camp.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—As a direct result of sentiment in the House over the death from penumonia of former Representative Gardner at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Representative Gard of Ohio today introduced a resolution to direct the military committee to investigate camp conditions.

Camp site selections, sufficiency of clothing, hospital facilities and treatment of sick soldiers would be investigated under the resolution. Many of Major Gardner's friends are supporting the movement.

Citing the illness and death of Major Gardner, for many years a representative from Massachusetts, as the result of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., and reports of prevelance of pneumonia and meningitis at various camps, Representative Gard explained in presenting his resolution that when men are selected to go from civil life into military service, as Major Gardner was, they should have the best sanitary environments, and every precaution taken to safeguard their health to return them ultimately to civil life in better health if possible than before.

The House after a brief session today adjorned in respect to Major Gardner's memory.

In adjourning, the House Democratic leader, Kitchin, announced that later, if the family agrees, he will offer a resolution to provide for State funeral services either in the House, Senate or the rotunda of the capitol.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 15.—Preparations were completed today to take to Washington the body of Major Augustus Peabody Gardner, former Massachusetts Congressman, who died of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler yesterday. Interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

38-TIME WINNER

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—The death of Vice-Sergeant Max Muller, one of the most successful German airmen, is reported in a Munich despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Muller was killed in a fall resulting from a defect in his engine. He claimed 38 victories in aerial engagements.

AMBASSADOR GOES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Ambassador Naon of Argentina, who recently placed his resignation in the hands of the Buenos Aires foreign office, will sail for home this week, and whether he returns here as ambassador depends on conferences with President Irogoyen and Foreign Minister Puerreydon.

YARMOUTH IS SHELLED BY TEUTON WAR CRAFT

Night Bombardment of English East Coast City Results in Death of 3; 10 Injured

TWENTY SHOTS FIRED IN RAPID SUCCESSION

Many Roofs and Chimneys Are Smashed; Attack Is Made by Cruiser or Large Submarine

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night, Lord French, director of home defense, reported today.

Twenty shells were hurled into the port. Three were killed and ten injured.

The damage was not serious, French declared. The bombardment continued for five minutes.

The fusillade was carried out with extraordinary rapidity. Shells burst over various sections of Yarmouth and many roofs and chimneys were smashed.

Of the killed one was a sailor on a ship anchored in the harbor and one a woman in a wrecked house. There were many narrow escapes and some damage, but no panic in the town.

The Germans carried out their bombardment with careful system. The first shell fired was a star shell, the light from which vividly showed the town below it. Then came the hurtling salvo of shells.

The German craft was believed either to be one of the largest and newest types of German submarines or a cruiser.

The following official announcement was given out:

"Yarmouth was bombed from the sea last night. Fire was opened at 10:55 p. m. and lasted about five minutes, some twenty shells falling into the town.

"The latest police reports state that three persons were killed and ten injured. Material damage done was not serious."

ITALIANS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES

The official statement does not specify whether the guns with which the seaport was bombarded were those of a German cruiser or a submarine, but the latter appears most likely.

Germany's super-submarines carry comparatively powerful guns.

Yarmouth is in the county of Norfolk on the east coast of England, nineteen miles east of Norwich. It is a popular watering place and has extensive dock yards.

Yarmouth was attacked by light German sea forces on November 3, 1914. On December 16 German naval forces made another raid against the English coast, shelling West Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, killing 127 civilians. Recently it was officially announced in the House of Commons that a German destroyer had sunk several merchant ships off the mouth of the Tyne river.

BELIEVED WORK OF SUBMARINE

ROME, Jan. 15.—By an attack on the Monte Azolone region, on the northern front, the Italians have gained considerable advantages and inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy, the war office announces.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—Formal denial that Germany intends treating American prisoners of war in a "more severe manner than any other prisoners" was received here in Berlin despatches today.

The German general staff stated that America "seemed to derive its information from irresponsible sources who are seeking to stir up hatred."

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Violent artillery fighting on the Verdun front is reported in today's official communication. It follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there were violent artillery actions late in the night in the sector between Haumont and Caurrieres Wood. In Alsace, French patrols brought back prisoners. Elsewhere the night was calm."

BERLIN (via London), Jan. 15.—Italian attacks on the Teutonic lines in the Monte Azolone and Monte Pertica sectors yesterday broke down with heavy losses, German headquarters announced today.

DROP MESSAGES

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that a number of allied airplanes last Thursday dropped a thousand copies of President Wilson's message to Congress on occupied areas in Belgium.

FINANCIER IS FOUND DEAD BY HIS WIFE

Frank Howard Brooks, 70, one of the best beloved figures in local Masonic circles, former Oakland banker and early resident, was found dead by his wife, Mrs. [illegible] at their home in Lafayette this morning. He had died alone. The coroner of Contra Costa county will hold an inquest tomorrow.

Brooks was elected treasurer of Oakland Chapter, No. 38, of the Royal Arch, at Scottish Rite cathedral, last Saturday night. It was the thirty-sixth time that he had received that office and considerable ceremony attended it. Brooks seemed affected by the attention paid him. The next morning he left for Lafayette, his wife to come later. When she arrived this morning, she found Brooks on the floor dead.

He was a native of Pennsylvania and came to California in the early 60's. He was immediately identified with Masonic activities and became high priest in 1882. His Masonic career included the pastmastership of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, under whose auspices his funeral will be conducted, and various offices under the Royal Arch. He was prominently connected with the early banking history of the city, having been cashier of the old California Bank and the Union Savings Bank, in his time.

Brooks is survived by a widow, a daughter, Miss Ida L. Brooks; a son, Charles L. Brooks; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte L. McKeever, all of Oakland, and two brothers, James Brooks, of this city, and Newton M. Brooks, of Washington, D. C. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

NAME ECCLESTON

J. Y. Eccleston, cashier and secretary of the Oakland Bank of Savings, was appointed first vice-president yesterday at the annual meeting of the board of directors. The other officers remain unchanged:

W. W. Garthwaite, president; William B. Dunning, Henry Rogers and W. K. Cole, vice-presidents; Samuel Breck, F. A. Allardt, Arthur W. Moore and G. W. Ellis, assistant cashiers; J. A. Thomson and A. E. Caldwell, assistant secretaries; David A. Bulmore, trust officer. F. A. Allardt is manager of the Seventh street branch; G. W. Ellis, manager of the East Oakland branch, and L. L. Hotchkiss assistant manager of the Berkeley branch.

The board of directors is composed of A. Borland, Arthur H. Breed, W. K. Cole, George H. Collins, W. B. Dunning, J. Y. Eccleston, W. W. Garthwaite, James K. Moffitt, M. L. Requa and Henry Rogers.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—Advertisement.

OAKLAND BOY VISITS HIS HOME FROM WAR ZONE

Harold Blote, 23-year-old son of Edward R. Blote, deputy city treasurer, and a member of the first Stanford ambulance unit to volunteer for service in the war zone, along with scores of other youths from various American colleges, has just returned to the home of his parents, 250 Park View terrace, fresh from stirring scenes and happenings of the war zone.

Young Blote joined the United States ambulance service when this country went into the war. With his companions of the Stanford unit, he preferred the regular service, and the unit went over in a [illegible]. He obtained a furlough for a visit home before again going into active service. He brings may thrilling tales of the battlefront.

"[illegible] salvage through the medical service is one of the most remarkable features of the war," Blote declared today. "The casualties on the battlefield are fewer than would be imagined in proportion to the number of men involved."

Blote expects to return within a few weeks to his unit.

ALAMEDA TO BUILD MORE BIG VESSELS

Twelve ships of 10,000 tons each are to be constructed at the Alameda and San Francisco plants of the Union Iron Works at a cost of $30,000,000, according to telegraphic information received by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, the holding company, from the United States Shipping board.

The contracts have just been awarded by the Government as an emergency war measure. They will mean the employment of 5000 additional men in Alameda, and will give employment for more than 14,000 men for a period of at least two years. The Union Iron Works will make additions of four extra slips to the present equipment in the Alameda estuary plant, to meet the awards.

Plans for the increased work which will tax the Union Iron Works to its capacity in order to fill the government orders within the time specified in the contracts, have been made in advance by J. W. Powell of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, who came to the coast several weeks ago in anticipation of the coming work.

The authorization for the addition of the extra slips and other improvements necessary to carry out the immense contract was given by the Federal shipping board in its telegram notifying the company of the awarding of the work to the Pacific Coast.

AMAZING GERMAN PLOT DISCOVERED

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magazine within the important naval zone at Hampton Roads, had been trailed long by intelligence men and justice department agents.

Though he wore the uniform of the United States army, the men dogging him penetrated the disguise and never letting him out of their sight, finally trailed him to the magazine near Newport News, where, it is claimed, he tried to blow it up.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN PLAYS PART IN ARREST

A beautiful woman is said to have been his undoing, though officials here are reticent to reveal what part she played in his detention.

Documents found on Sporemann when arrested indicated that he had an alliance with the notorious Boy-Ed, German attache; that he was well supplied with the kaiser's funds, and that he worked with the aid of prominent persons, including one woman. Sporemann's brother, Frederick, was arrested here last night as an enemy alien and is said to have revealed important information about Walter, whom he disliked.

As officials pieced together the remarkable tale surrounding Walter Sporemann's activities, it runs like this:

Coming here from Bremen in 1910, he established a residence in this city. Before the war he apparently established relations with Boy-Ed, getting thousands of dollars from him to finance his German work.

When war with Germany broke out Sporemann gathered in several American army uniforms, which, with a German army suit, were found in his room here.

WAS NOT SUSPECTED UNTIL FEW WEEKS AGO

But not until some weeks ago did his work attract particular attention. Then, it is claimed, his uniform and the woman with whom he associated formed a combination of circumstances which uncovered his real role. At that time he was evidently gathering data about Camp Meade and other military stations. There he was traced to Newport News. There he readily found work at the aviation field, and, it is claimed, made one unsuccessful attempt to blast the magazine. Sentries fired on him, but he returned the following day.

An officer making his way past several sentries spoke in German to Sporemann. He pretended not to know. But when the officer mentioned a social affair which had occurred here Sporemann immediately became friendly. The officer, pulling a gun, arrested him.

Officials at Norfolk quizzed him in the hope that they might ascertain something of the fire in the business section about two weeks ago, but Sporemann was silent. He is an intelligent man who speaks English without an accent, as well as several other languages.

A Baltimore music teacher, a woman, is expected to be arrested today. The federal agents have in their possession photos of the woman and Sporemann.

SPOREMANN IS TAKEN TO BALTIMORE TODAY

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15.—Walter Sporemann, arrested near Morrison, Va., on the charge of attempting to set fire to the army magazine near there, and who was brought to Richmond and held in the city jail this morning, is being taken to Washington this afternoon in charge of Federal officers, presumably on the way to Baltimore.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 15. — That William Merscheimer, son of the inspector-general of prisons in Germany, was an accomplice of Walter Sporemann, arrested at Old Point Comfort yesterday after attempting to fire an aviation magazine, was the belief today of Department of Justice agents here. Merscheimer is held here on a charge of having guilty knowledge of recent Brooklyn waterfront fires.

Government agents arrested Merscheimer following his arraignment for failure to properly answer his questionnaire. Merscheimer denies all knowledge of Sporemann's activities.

GERMAN IS FOUND HANGING TO A TREE

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 15.—Hanging by the neck to a limb of a tree, his hands tied and in his pockets $1455 in currency a deposit certificate showing that he had $9437.50 in a bank at Wallace, Idaho, and with German literature in his possession, August Matt, a German, was found dead today by two ranchers. Yuma county authorities believe he was a spy. Why he was hanging to a tree is yet an unsolved mystery.

In his posession were letters written in German, the authors residing at Loaf, Okla., it was said. Authorities in the Oklahoma city were notified to trace the authors.

Logan Smith, a deputy sheriff identified the body as that of a mysterious German who asked him for information about the Laguna dam, which supplies the valley with water. The German also inquired about the amount of hay and grain in the valley, Smith said. The man came to this section about two weeks ago.

Interest was added to the case today with the arrival of J. P. Dillon, United States marshal for Arizona, who began an investigation. Facts in the case will be forwarded to the department of justice at Washington.

The body was found near Gadsden, four miles from the Mexican border.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Federal officials announced today that the trunk of Adolph Bollmann, German spy suspect and draft dodger, who escaped from the Department of Justice officers last Saturday, following his arrest has been found in Los Angeles. They declared that the trunk disclosed further evidence indicating that Bollman, who was formerly bartender in the German House here, was active in alien enemy plots. They refused to state where the trunk had been found or if they had secured any trace of the fugitive in Los Angeles.

MAN IS SENTENCED

Manuel Peter, 29, who believes he is being supernaturally punished for his sins, was sent to San Quentin today by Judge Quinn for an indeterminate sentence on his plea of guilty to a charge of having broken into a school. He said he was hungry. After sentence was pronounced, he wanted to change his plea.

Peter, whose true name is Ortiz, was [illegible] in charge by the guards at the Hercules powder works because he gave a name not on his draft card when applying for work. He was out on probation at the time. While in the county jail he was influenced by religious workers to tell all his past and revealed to Probation Officer Compton that he had spent seven years in prison in the east.

Sam Rivera was given five years' probation today on pleading guilty to a burglary charge, and A. G. Dalfour pleaded guilty to passing a bad check on Phillip Bedram.

ARMY DICTATORS TO RULE HUNS

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von Kuehlmann, the foreign minister, will be compelled to resign.

The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts was quoted as saying that the outlook for a military dictatorship, with Von Hindenburg as dictator, is stronger than ever before.

The Deutsches Tages Zeitung of Berlin states that Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, has arrived in the German capital and that he is holding important conferences with the kaiser, the Crown Prince and former Chancellor von Beulow. He may have a place in the new government if it is reorganized along militaristic lines.

The high command of the army even now dictates the government's attitude on Russo-German peace terms, and the Liberal press in Berlin expresses deep dissatisfaction over the existing situation. This information was received from Berlin today. The Berliner Tageblatt was quoted as saying:

"The situation is absolutely impossible if it means that the political government is now controlled by the military."

The crown council is believed to have committed itself to a policy of annexations and to have decided upon stern repressive measures against the Socialists and their adherents because of their moderate peace views.

A Junker controlled government at Berlin would take a different attitude toward Austria-Hungary than the political government has done. This was shown by the information that the crown council discussed the possibility of giving up Austrian soil, but no German territory, to Poland and Ukrania to create two buffer states between Germany and eastern Russia and to weaken the dual monarchy so that the German strangle hold on Vienna would be tightened. As a sop, the Austrian government was told that Germany would view with favor the annexation of Rumanian, Serbian and Montenegrin territory by Hungary.

DEADLOCK RENEWED AT BREST-LITOVSK

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15. — The Russo-German peace negotiations are apparently deadlocked again today, according to despatches received from Brest-Litovsk, via Berlin. The German delegates still insist on the Central powers retaining their grip on occupied territory in Russia.

Following General Hoffman's categorical refusal for the Central powers to evacuate Courland, Lithuania and Riga for technical administrative reasons, the entire peace sitting adjourned. The date for possible resumption was not fixed.

The discussions on Friday were close to acrimonious. Russian Foreign Minister Trotzky refused to admit as part of the peace agreement the statement, "Resolved, We will hereafter live in peace and friendship."

The Germans declared that complete evacuation by their troops could only follow the Russian demobilization because, owing to the changes in the Russian governmental system, the Russians might suddenly assume the offensive.

In addition, German Foreign Minister Kuehlmann declared that the question of evacuation applied only to regions of Russia which are still a part of the states actually negotiating at Brest-Litovsk, carrying out the previous German stand as to Courland, Esthonia, Livonia and Poland.

Later in the proceedings, Foreign Minister Trotzky demanded to know why there were no representatives of the people present and suggested they be invited. Czernin and Kuehlmann postponed discussion of the invitation until later.

ROME, Jan 15.—According to reliable Vatican information today, Papal nuncios to Austria and Germany have informed Pope Benedict that there is no encouragement for peace hopes at the present time.

The Pope, it is understood, will suspend judgment on the peace situation until governmental pronouncements are received.

Presumably the nuncios reported on the peace "feelers" which United Press despatches of a few days ago reported as having been tentatively put out by the Vatican. At that time it was reported the Pope had called attention of Emperor Karl of Austria to the American outline of peace aims as likely to afford possible basis of peace discussion and had sugbested that the Austro-Hungarian monarch take up the matter with the Kaiser.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 15.—Russian troops are leaving the Rumanian front in such swarms that the railways are literally overwhelmed. Sixty thousand men on Wednesday last passed one station, according to word received here today. Equipment and rifles are being discarded by the returning troops.

The Bolsheviki today brought six cruisers up the Neva to near Petrograd, presumably to have the guns from these vessels handy in case the constituent assembly proves fractious.

WOMAN IS SHOT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15. — While her two small children watched, horror-stricken, Mrs. Anna Roskow, 35, was fatally shot at her home and is dying today at a local hospital. Sam Ungaron, who rented a cottage in the rear of Mrs. Roskow's home, is alleged to have fired the shots after Mrs. Roskow had remonstrated with him for striking her little son. Ungaron can not be found by the police.

KEEPING THE QUALITY UP.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the increase in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to raise the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. Here's used by every Civilized Nation.—Advertisement.

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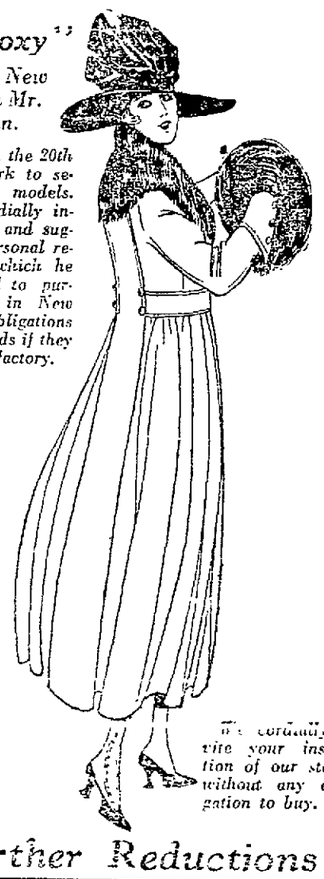

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SIX KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENTS

BELOIT, Kan., Jan. 15.—Three were killed and eighteen injured, some of them probably fatally, when the Union Pacific's Beloit-Salina special was wrecked three miles east of here this morning.

Three passenger coaches went through a bridge over Plum Creek and fell thirty feet. A mail and baggage car turned over, but they already had passed over the bridge. The engine did not leave the track. The wreck was caused by defective rails on the bridge.

The dead are: Joseph Carleton of Beloit, C. W. Cochrane of Abilene, Mrs. Charles Bentaux of Concordia.

Among the more severely injured are:

N. H. Gillfillen of Beloit, both arms and both legs broken; J. Ness, brakeman, arm and leg broken; Mrs. Ross Carleton, wife of Joseph Carleton, one of the dead, leg and several ribs broken; Joseph W. Posier, conductor, injured internally.

Every hospital and doctor's office in Beloi is filled with injured persons. Every physician and nurse in the city went to the wreck scene.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15. — Brakes that failed to hold on the snow and ice-coated tracks of an incline are believed today to have caused the wreck in which three men were killed, two probably fatally injured and more than a score hurt. The dead are:

Thomas Alvey, brother of Ed Alvey, well-known sportsman; Thomas Greenwald and L. L. Hagen, Louisville.

The wreck occurred when the Dixie Flyer inbound from Indianapolis, crashed into the rear end of a Kentucky & Indiana interurban car. The flyer was running behind the interurban in a blinding snowstorm.

As the trains started down an incline the engineer set the brakes on the flyer, but they failed to hold and the train skated at high speed down the incline.

Alvey and one of the injured men dropped through a trestle into the bottom of a ravine 100 feet below.

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JUDGE MAY USE DICE BOX TO END DISPUTE

That the perplexity of many cases that come before him is such that he is considering using a dice box to decide the controverted issues is the present attitude of Justice of the Peace Harry W. Pulcifer, following an all-day wrangle between litigants which started at an auction sale months ago and involved battery charges in the police court.

F. W. French brought suit against W. T. Davis, an auctioneer of 539 Eleventh street, to replevin some tools he had used when he was employed by Davis. Davis put in a counter claim for the price of velvet that had been purchased by Mrs. French at a sale. She refused to accept the goods when she discovered that the material was not what she thought it was. As the result of the controversy her husband quit his job. On that occasion he charged Davis with battery.

"It looks like a draw," commented the court.

SPECIAL RETURNS MUST BE MADE

If you pay rent—

If you pay salaries or wages to an employee or employees—

If you pay interest on any indebtedness.

If you pay premiums or other determinable gains—in any sums totaling $800 or more a year, it will be your duty to pay a visit to the Internal Revenue Collector's headquarters in the Oakland Postoffice building to make a true and accurate return concerning the payments made in the past year. This is part of the new income tax law which affects a large percentage of the population, and which is not generally realized.

U. S. Revenue Collector Andrew McDonough stated today that he had received word that the blank forms for this information would be sent to the Oakland office in a few days. He stated that the queries that had come to his office indicated that but a small proportion of the business men and firms who will have to file these statements realize their responsibility.

Anybody paying an office rent, store rent or residence rent of $67 or more a month must make this return to the government. Anybody paying wages of $16 or more a week to an employee, whether to a house servant or in the form of a salary to a general manager of a corporation, must make this return to the government.

The return itself is not subject to any tax. It is demanded as an aid to the government in checking the income tax returns of those who receive the rentals, interest, salaries or other form of determinable gains. Penalties are provided for failure to comply with the provision. The law in connection with the returns of information required from individuals, firms and corporations is set forth in Section 28 of the act of September 8, 1916.

TO MEET MONDAY

There will be an important meeting of the United Parents' World's Democracy, 1917, U. S. A., Monday night, January 21, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Auditorium. The organization business concerns the welfare of the young men who have enlisted in either branch of the United States War Service.

ENLIST GREEKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Authority to enlist Hellenic subjects (Greeks) in the United States army was received today from the adjutant general's office, Washington, D. C., by Lieutenant Colonel John H. Gardner, commanding the San Francisco recruiting district. Greeks [illegible] "[illegible]" for the past three months.

On October 9, 1917, orders were issued by the adjutant general's office prohibiting the enlistment of Greeks. In the meantime the Hellenic government has been urging the Greeks to enlist in the United States army, thus demonstrating their loyalty to the allies. Now that restrictions have been removed a rush of [illegible] people to the recruiting stations for the army throughout the state is anticipated.

MAN MAY RECOVER

August Tornblom, a drayman, 3844 Telegraph avenue, seriously hurt by being struck by an automobile driven by R. Anderson, was taken to a private hospital yesterday afternoon, where his condition is reported favorable to recovery. The accident, in which Tornblom received a fracture of the skull occurred on Telegraph avenue and Thirty-eighth street, in the afternoon, when Tornblom, who was crossing the street, became confused and dodged in front of the car. He was picked up and taken to the Receiving hospital in the machine that struck him.

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SKIRT BELTING—Black or white, all best widths. At, yard.....5c
INVISIBLE HAIRPINS—Assorted sizes, jet only. Box.....5c
THIMBLES—Celluloid or steel. Each 5c
300-COUNT TOILET PINS—Paper 5c
CORSET LACES—3-yard, tubular. Special at, each.....5c
EXCLUSIVE HOOKS AND EYES—Black or white: hooks, eyes and loops on card. At, card.....5c
KIRBY BEARD HAIRPINS—Straight or crimped. At, pkg...5c
GIANT LINEN-FINISH BUTTON AND CARPET THREAD—Black, white and colors. At, spool....5c
REVERSIBLE TAPE MEASURES—60 inches. At, each 5c
BONE BODKINS—Each 5c
DUTCH LINEN TAPE—White only. At, piece.....5c
LINEN CARPET THREAD—Assorted colors. At, skein.....5c
SILKO MENDING COTTON—Black, white and colors. At, ball.5c
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COLLAR STAYS—Black or white, card of 6. At, each.....5c
BEESWAX—Each 5c
INITIALS FOR MARKING—Worked in red, fast dye. Per strip 5c
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AT 3 FOR 5c

EDWARDS' DARNING COTTON—Black or white. 3 spools for...5c
DEXTER'S CABLE CORD—Black or white. 3 yards for.....5c

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WARREN'S TWILL TAPE—5 yards to piece, white or khaki. At, piece 10c
LINGERIE TAPE—White, pink or blue. 2½ yards to piece. At, piece 10c
BOYE MACHINE NEEDLES—For all makes of machines, tube of 5 needles, for 10c
SAPHO SILK SKIRT BRAID—Black, white and best colors. At, yard 10c
WARREN'S FEATHERBONING—Black or white. At, yard.....10c
KHAKI BUTTONS—For army shirts. Special at, dozen.....10c
FINISHING BRAID—Best quality, white only. At, piece.....10c

AT 2 FOR 5c

SEWING THREAD—For hand or machine, white only, sizes 36 to 70, excellent quality. Special, 2 spools for 5c
BASTING COTTON—White, sizes 40, 50 and 60. Special, 2 spools for 5c
SAFETY PINS—12 to card, 3 sizes. Special, 2 cards for.....5c
DRESS CLASPS—Size 0, in white only. Very special, 2 dozen for..5c
DEXTER'S DARNING COTTON—The best made; black, white, tan or gray. 2 for.....5c
DEXTER'S DARNING WOOL—2 cards for 5c
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AT 3 FOR 10c

SEWING SILK—Good quality, in a large range of colors, plenty of black. Special, 3 spools for....10c
⅜-inch ELASTIC—White only, regular 5c yard. 3 yards for...10c
SILK LISLE HAT ELASTIC—Sells regular for 5c and 7½c a yard. Very special, 3 yards for 10c
BLOOMER ELASTIC—Black or white. Special, 3 yards for....10c
HEAVY BUTTON OR CARPET THREAD—Black or white. 3 spools for 10c

AT 2 FOR 15c

RIC-RAC BRAID—White only, best sizes, regular 10c piece. 2 pieces for 15c
BIAS BINDING—12 yards to piece. Special, 2 pieces for.....15c
DE LONG PRESS BUTTONS—They have the spring, black or white, all sizes, regular 10c. 2 cards for 15c
TOMATO PIN CUSHIONS—Medium size. Special, 2 for.....15c
SMITH'S REGULATION COLLAR BANDS—For men's shirts, all sizes. Special at, 2 for.....15c

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BONED BELTING—Black or white. Special at, yard.....14c
DRESS CLASPS—The ones with the spring, black or white, all best sizes. Very special at, 7 cards for 25c
DE LONG STANDARD HAIRPINS—Assorted sizes to cabinet. At, each 8c
DE LONG INVISIBLE HAIRPINS—Assorted sizes to cabinet. At, each 8c
ROUND SHOE LACES—Black or white, regular 10c. 3 pairs for.25c
BOYE SEWING MACHINE OIL—3-oz. bottle. Special at, each.12½c
HAIRPINS—Extra large size cabinet. At each 15c
SELAH HAIR NETS—Large size, fringe net, without elastic, regular 5c each. 7 for.....25c
WARREN'S GUIMPE FOUNDATIONS—At, each 33c
PLATO POCKET MIRRORS—Special at, each.....4c
HOOK AND EYE TAPE—Black or white. At, yard.....15c
WOMEN'S VELVET GRIP HOSE SUPPORTERS—Pad front; black, white, pink and blue. At each 25c
COTTON TAPE—White only, 24 yards to piece. At, piece.....20c
SHEARS—Heavily nickeled. Special at, pair.....47c
BOYE SEWING MACHINE BELTS—Will fit any machine. At, each 35c
OMO BIAS BINDING—Fine lawn, 12 yards to piece. At, piece....15c
WARREN'S GIRDLE FOUNDATIONS—Black or white. At ea. 19c
DIADEM SHELL HAIRPINS—Best quality, several sizes. At, box 25c

Sale of Women's Hose

Black cotton hose, medium weight, cotton hose, pink or blue, white gauze lisle hose and women's outsize hose, black cotton ribbed top, all are reinforced foot and tops, irregulars of our 25c values. Wednesday at, pair..... **15c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless, with Italian silk yokes, knee length, pink or white, regular or outsizes, sold elsewhere at $1.50 and $1.75, all sizes at, each..... **$1.25**

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Muslin UNDERWEAR Special

Gowns, slip-over style, with yokes and embroidery: Skirts, with deep flounce of good embroidery: Envelope chemises with yokes of lace and embroidery; Combinations with yokes of lace and embroidery; Brassieres in all sizes with yoke and back lace trimmed, values at 95c and $1. On sale Wednesday at, each..... **79c**

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TENNIS FLANNEL—Good weight, blue or pink stripes, 27 inches wide. At, yard.....15c
PINE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Heavy quality, blue or pink borders, slight mixture of cotton. Size 70x80. At, pair.....$5.45
WHITE WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS—Extra heavy, blue or pink borders. Size 64x76. $3.50 value. At, pair.....$3.19
SILKOLINE COMFORTS—Double bed size, sanitary filling. Special at, each.....$1.89
BLEACHED SHEETING—Extra heavy quality, 90 inches wide. At, yard.....49c
FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM MUSLIN—36 inches wide, soft finish. At, yard.....23c
PEQUOT SHEETS—Heavy quality. Size 81x99. At, each $1.39
PEQUOT PILLOW CASES—Bleached, size 45x36, at each 34c
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Extra heavy, 36 inches wide, 29c value. At, yard.....16c

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Valenciennes lace, single or double-thread styles, fine baby patterns, with edge and insertion to match, heavy two-thread style, in matched sets, filet edges and insertions, beading and beading tops in this lot at, yard, 5c, or 12 yards for..... **59c**

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PEARL BUTTONS—Line 22 to 30, fish-eye, 6 or 9 to card. The real Pearl value. At, card..... **5c**
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STAPLE PEARL BUTTONS—Line 14 to 24, 2-hole, regular 5c a card. Special, 3 cards for..... **10c**
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$25.00 COATS on SALE

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KHAKI OR GRAY KNITTING WORSTED—Hank.....73c
BEAR BRAND OR FLEISHER'S KNITTING WORSTED—In the latest shades. Hank.....84c
FLEISHER'S 8-FOLD GERMANTOWN ZEPHYR—All colors. At, skein.....19c
BEAR BRAND OR FLEISHER'S SHETLAND FLOSS—All colors. At, skein.....23c
BEAR BRAND OR FLEISHER'S SPANISH YARN—At, skein 45c
BEAR BRAND OR FLEISHER'S 4-FOLD GERMANTOWN ZEPHYR—At, skein.....30c

KNITTERS, ATTENTION!

The Bear Brand and Fleisher's label on a hank of yarn is like sterling on a piece of silver, a guarantee that the hank is the best all-wool procurable and is of the proper weight. You can buy these standard brands here cheaper than the unlabeled and cotton-mixed goods.

FREE KNITTING LESSONS

We give free lessons in knitting every day from 2 to 12. Expert instruction at your service.

FREE 3 CAKES OF PALM OLIVE SOAP

with every 50c purchase of Palm Olive Toilet Goods at the Palm Olive Co.'s regular price
This offer includes Shampoo, Cold Cream, Vanishing Cream, Talcum Powder, etc.

REVELATION TOOTH POWDER—2 for 15c
BERGUNS' VIOLET GLYCERINE SOAP—3 for.....25c
LORANN—3 for 25c
EBERO TOOTH PASTE.....37c
COLGATE'S RIBBON DENTAL CREAM—10c size, 3 for 25c
WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—10c size, 2 for.....16c
DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S FACE CREAM 39c
CAMLLINE 47c
BERGUNS' BENZOIN AND ALMOND LOTION—Bottle 19c
$1.25 HOT WATER BOTTLE—Full 2-quart size. Guaranteed one year. Special at, each..... **95c**

SALE OF HATS

These are silk velvet, black and colors, odds and ends, only 50 in the lot, including some untrimmed shapes, originally sold at $3.95, $1.95 and $5.95. On sale Wednesday **$1**

SALE OF WAISTS

New Spring models of fine voile and all-over embroidery, large collars and high-neck styles, values $1.95 and $2.45, some are soiled from handling in the White Sales, all sizes, 36 to 44, grouped in one lot for Wednesday at, each..... **$1.59**

SAMPLE SALE OF FANCY

KNIT GOODS

Sweater Scarfs, Toques, Shawls, Leggings, Sacques, Hug-Me-Tights, Bonnets, Bootees, Mittens, Robes and baby three-piece sets; many are hand-crocheted and hand-knitted. You cannot buy the yarn for the price of these garments.

25c and 35c articles at, each.....19c
$1.00 to $1.50 articles at, each.....69c
$2.00 to $2.50 articles at, each.....$1.35
$3.00 to $3.50 articles at, each.....$1.75
$4.00 to $5.00 articles at, each.....$2.45

BOYS' RAINCOATS—Gray or tan. Special at.....$3.45
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Cotton ribbed, gray or ecru, shirts and drawers. Garment.....69c
MEN'S WHITE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS—2 for.....25c
MEN'S ARROW COLLARS—2 for.....25c
MEN'S GRAY FLANNEL SHIRTS—Military collar. At, each $2.39
MEN'S RUFF-NECK SWEATERS—Wool-mixed, gray or navy. Special at, each.....$3.19
MEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Military collar. At, each 98c
MEN'S FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS—Special at.....$1.25
BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES—Gray, khaki or olive, military collar, regular $1.85. At, each.....$1.19

GLOVE SPECIALS

GOLF GLOVES—For men and boys, heavy fleece-lined. Pair 59c
WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES—Tan, one clasp. P. X. M. C. $1.50 value. At, pair.....$1.19
WOMEN'S WHITE PIQUE GLOVES—Some stitched with black. $1.50 value. At, pair.....$1.19
This is an odd lot, some of them are slightly soiled. You can have them hand-cleaned at, pair..... 5c

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING—26 in. wide, fine, lacy edges, with pretty floral designs, small close patterns, suitable for infants' and children's dresses. Special at, yard..... **59c**

MADE-UP YOKES—For infants' and children's dresses: the yoke is of embroidery with sleeves of plain lawn, neck and sleeves edged with fine lace at, each..... **35c**

ANNUAL SALE OF LIVE ROSE BUSHES

This year our assortment is better than ever and the varieties greatest in demand have been provided. Special care has been given to the selection of those best adapted to Alameda county climate. Each plant is packed separately in damp moss and covered with specially prepared wax paper to keep them in perfect condition for planting. The roses include the following popular plants: (SALE DOWNSTAIRS)

Baby Rambler, Hugh Dickson, Killarney Pink, Cochet Pink, Yellow Cochet, Cochet White, Dorothy Perkins, Marechal Neil, Crested Moss, Richmond, Crimson Rambler, Pape Gontier, M. P. Wilder, Black Prince, Empress of China, Pink, Marie Van Houtte, La France, Frau Karl, John Hopper, Madam Testout, Ulrich Breuner, Liberty, Maryland, Yellow Rambler, L. V. Houtte, Empress of China, White, Madam Plantier, Mrs. J. Laing, General Jack, American Beauty, Killarney White

WHITTHORNE & SWAN Washington Street at 11th WHITTHORNE & SWAN

When Summer Comes

you will need a vacation. Begin saving for it now by depositing a regular amount each week in our savings department.

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Berkeley Branch—N. E. Corner Shattuck Ave. and Center St.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Bilious or Feverish.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Advertisement.

ECKMAN'S Calcerbs

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

A handy Calcium compound that safeguards against chronic lung and throat troubles. A tonic-restorative prepared without harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all Druggists
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

STEFANSSON DISCOVERS NEW ISLANDS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Several new large Arctic islands were discovered northwest of Bankland in the spring of 1916 by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, according to Captain A. H. Lane, who arrived here last night from the Arctic ocean.

He brought direct news from the explorer, who he says is spending the 1917-18 winter in the Arctic seas at Bartel island. The explorer claimed the new lands for Canada.

The islands Captain Lane reported Stefansson found, it is believed here, evidently lie near a large continent the explorer discovered northwest of Prince Patrick Island in 1914. Bankland and Prince Patrick island lie near each other in the western Arctic and northwest of them is a large stretch of frozen waste heretofore unexplored.

The explorer, Captain Lane said, is preparing to make a 300-mile dash over the ice north and west of the western Canadian Arctic coast during the summer of 1918 in search of more new land.

Stefansson intends to leave his present place next April and hopes to reach Wrangell islands, off the northern Siberia coast, in July or August. He will spend the 1918-1919 winter on the island and end his explorations by sailing through the Bering straits to Nome, Alaska in 1919.

HYNES NOT READY FOR STATEMENT

On his return from Oregon today District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes denied that he had been to Portland at all in connection with the E. L. B. Zimmer forged check deal, for which the latter is held at Portland, and refused to make any statement as to the alleged connection of William Hammond of Alameda with the transaction. He says his staff is still looking into the law governing the subject of conspiracy to defraud and the rules of evidence of such conspiracy.

Hynes refused to discuss W. H. Hickey's account of Hammond's part in the deal, except to confirm that Hickey named Hammond as sharing in the transaction at all times and to repeat that County Detective George Helms identified Hammond as the third man at the Sunday meeting at Hickey's house.

Hynes says he understands that the Portland authorities have a very strong case against Zimmer, who was arrested with the $30,000 forged check [illegible] ably convict him. He does not say whether the Portland authorities have asked for Hammond's arrest or not.

FUNERAL OF BRIDE

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Harding, wife of Dr. Henry M. Harding, 5581 Taft avenue, were held at St. Augustine's church in Berkeley today. Mrs. Harding was a bride of six weeks, who succumbed to pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary Barry, and three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Crowley, Miss Mae E. Barry, Miss Lottie Barry, and two brothers, Daniel and James. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

WIRELESS ON U.S. GUNBOAT USED IN PLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—German plotters against England did not hesitate to use an American gunboat to further their plans, according to evidence introduced today in the Hindu revolutionary plot trials by the federal prosecutor.

The government introduced a copy of a wireless message sent by Supercargo W. H. Pace of the schooner Annie Larsen from Acapulco by the apparatus of the United States gunboat Yorktown to Bernard Manning at San Diego, saying that the Annie Larsen had put in for water and that he needed more "charter" money.

This was found among the effects of J. Clyde Hizar.

Morris Martinez, a customs broker at San Diego, identified manifests of the schooner Annie Larsen which had been furnished him by J. B. Bowers and J. Clyde Hizar, enabling them to clear the Annie Larsen with her revolutionary cargo to Sorocco island.

Martinez then identified Harry J. Hartz, a local shipping broker; Louis Hengstler, local millionaire, and Bower, whom the government claims to be Bernard Manning, principal agent of the Hindu party. A court order was asked by United States Attorney Preston and Attorney Theodore Roche, who is conducting the defense for the thirty-one defendants in the present trial, that the jury be instructed to disregard recent newspaper articles which purported to show the former connection of former German Consul Franz Bopp with "General" Nicholas Zogg, Norbert Myles and Charles Draper, arrested by army intelligence operatives in Los Angeles in connection with the shipment of arms valued at $200,000 into Mexico.

Attorney Roche disclaimed any connection with his client Bopp with Charles Von Petersdorf, former city engineer of Tucson, Ariz., and arrested there Saturday on a charge of conspiracy for violating the espionage act.

ANNUAL BANQUET IS HELD AT HOTEL

The annual banquet and dinner dance of St. Philip's Conclave No. 23 of the Red Cross of Constantine was held at the Hotel Oakland last night. The affair is one of the important early year social Masonic functions, and was attended by many persons high in fraternal circles. The function was also in the nature of a ladies' night, members of the Conclave holding open house for the evening.

[illegible] during the course of the banquet by California State Railroad Commissioner H. D. Loveland of San Francisco, Frank W. Bilger, Judge W. H. Waste, John W. Gwilt, M. P. Sovereign and B. A. Forsterer. Following the banquet, the evening was given over to dancing, which lasted until a late hour.

The officers of the conclave include: B. A. Forsterer, M. P. sovereign; Harmon Bell, eminent viceroy; A. F. Edwards, senior general; George F. Foye, junior general; Charles J. Heesemon, treasurer; David E. Perkins, recorder; Herbert L. Breed, high prelate; John A. Cochrane, prefect; H. C. Capwell, standard bearer; Hiram T. Hall, herald; William I. Macdonald, sentinel.

PETERSEN NOW MAJOR; SEEKS TO BE GENERAL

Oakland friends of former chief of police, Walter J. Petersen, have received from Camp Kearny word to the effect that he is acting major and is commander of the second battalion of the 143rd Field Artillery as well as captain of E. Battery. As acting major he is taking the examinations for a command as field officer from the rank of major to brigadier-general. Captain Petersen has passed the examinations as given at the Camp Kearny school, and is expecting to be sent to Fort Sill, Okla., for his finishing course in artillery work, in which case he will be in France before the present year is very old. The members of E Battery expect to be on their way to foreign soil soon.

C. C. Alexander, former second lieutenant in B Battery of Oakland, has been given his commission as second lieutenant in the regular artillery, and is now on assignment to Fort Bliss in Texas, across the border from Juarez.

EDITOR IS HELD

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—Gustave Deppe, former editor of Rockford, Ill., Germania, who was arrested last November for entering the military zone at Camp Sheridan barred to enemy aliens, will be sent to Fort Morgan, Ala., for internment.

OAKLAND WILL DISPLAY WAR SERVICE FLAG

The city of Oakland will display a war service flag, Commissioner Morse today being authorized by the city council acting on a resolution presented by Commissioner Jackson to purchase the emblem.

According to Commissioner Jackson, there are more than thirty city employees now in the army or navy, the majority of them from the fire department. It is planned to hang the flag with fitting ceremonies when it is ready.

TWO SKELETONS FOUND IN DESERT

NEEDLES, Jan. 15.—Evidence of two desert tragedies, when two men were either killed by the Coyote band of murderers, who for years terrorized the desert, or who died of thirst, were discovered today in two human skeletons found near Needles.

One skeleton was found south of Topick on the Arizona side of the Colorado river. The other was found fifteen miles southwest.

Todays

568-572 Fourteenth Street — Between Clay and Jefferson

120 Smart New Dresses Sacrificed Wednesday

$14.95

Assortment comprises styles for street, afternoon, party and evening wear. Serges, Satins, Taffetas, Georgettes and Combinations. Indeed, you will appreciate the opportunity presented by this sale when you see the dresses.

Every one of these Dresses has been formerly much higher priced. Now Only $14.95

DOWNSTAIRS DEPARTMENT

Sensational Coat Values

Most extraordinary reductions have been made for this sale. At this price we are offering fur and plush trimmed Coats.

$12.95

—The collection includes Velours, Cheviots, Kerseys and Mixtures in the most attractive belted styles with large convertible collars.

$12.95—Special Tomorrow—Sale of Silk and Serge Dresses—$12.95

All Sweaters Reduced—$4.95, $6.95, $8.95

Do you know? *AMERICAN WOMEN are asked to conserve wool by using silk. This will not only give Uncle Sam more wool for his fighting men, but will dress American beauties more economically. Practice thrift. Wear silk.*

Stock Adjusting is still going on here. Big bargains. Come!

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT
13th and Washington, Oakland

See these Wednesday "specials"

STAMPED GOODS slightly soiled will go at half-price here Wednesday. Be early for baby dresses, children's clothing, women's nightgowns, pillow cases, etc., etc. Also half will be discontinued package goods. On sale in our Bargain Circle ..... ½

MISSES' DRESSES that will cause "the other girls" to envy your daughter of 14, 15, 16, 17 or 18 go on sale Wednesday. French gingham plaids in beautiful color combinations—novelty sleeves and pockets—white vestees, etc. Bargains at $2.50

WE HEM BABY'S YARD GOODS BOUGHT HERE FREE OF CHARGE

PLAID PERCALE—excellent Trion brand for dresses—31 inches wide—fancy effects—selling here as cheap as common prints. Yard 15c

BABY ROBES — celebrated "Loxiton" make — high-grade white eiderdown — pink or blue cords and stitching. Darling robes for but $1.10

GIRLS' RAIN CAPES (RED, NAVY, TAN) HERE $1.35, $1.95, $2.39

EMBROIDERY flouncing (27-inch) for baby dresses and skirts—all-overs (18-in.) for bonnets, etc. Charming patterns reduced to, yard 19c

"SLEEPERS" for kiddies 2 to 6—daintily striped flannelet—splendid 1-piece garments with feet. Here's a big value, Mothers. Each 39c
(Fourth Floor)

WARM FLANNELET GOWNS FOR CHILDREN 4 TO 14, 79c

LONGCLOTH—just 180 pieces—superior brand—chamois finish especially desirable for lingerie, baby clothes, etc.; 10-yard bolt now for $1.95

SWEATERS—for children (sizes 28 to 34)—all wool—these come in white. Really, considering the price of wool, they're remarkable $1.95

VISIT OUR NEW REST ROOM. MAID IN ATTENDANCE

BLACK SATEEN—yard wide—just the fabric mothers want for bloomers, boys' waists, etc. We don't think this can be duplicated, yard 22c

GIRLS' SKIRTS—sizes 6 to 14—pretty pleated style—navy serge or woolens—some attached to waists. An extra good value. Wednesday $2.50

OTHER BARGAINS IN OUR 4TH FLOOR "BABY SHOP"

Do you save D.N. stamps?

If not, why not? They're your rightful discount for paying cash. They cost you nothing, as we give one with every 10c spent here. They get beautiful premiums. Investigate. It will repay you.

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ILSEN SCHOOL

of Shorthand and Office Training

Announces its January Classes for those desiring a thorough office training

The School has been established for seventeen successful years. Its courses appeal to the best class of young women, to those who desire a dignified and [illegible] business studies in a refined surrounding and with a sincere class of students in attendance.

The courses include stenography, touch typing, correspondence, bookkeeping, office training and the practical business matters that a business man cares to have his office assistant know.

DAY CLASSES RESTRICTED TO YOUNG WOMEN

STUDENTS MAY ENROLL NOW.

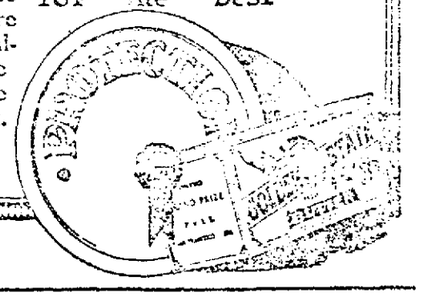
1121 Washington Street, Corner 12th

Golden State Butter

Golden State Butter should always be ordered by name—assuming that you want the best butter. As there is no substitute in quality for Golden State Butter, it's worth while to insist upon getting it. It's your protection.

California Central Creameries

Ends the quest for the best



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NEW SANITARY

FREE MARKET

10th Washington and Clay Sts.

MARKET DAYS WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

KESSLER'S GROCERY

ALPINE SEGO MT. VERNON MILK 11c can

Santa Clara Prunes .....10c lb.
Fancy Soy Beans ...2 lbs. for 15c
Albacore Tuna .....2 cans 15c
Assorted Spices .....5 cans 25c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin, 19c
Folger's Tea, ¼-lb. tin 19c
Tomatoes, reg. 15c can 11c
Fancy California Rice, 3½ lbs. 25c
S. & W. Gel. Powder..2 pkgs. 15c
Teco Pancake Flour .....10c pkg.
Sauer Kraut, reg. 20c can....15c
DOMINO MATCHES 6 PKGS. 25c

MEAT DEPT.

Roast Special

Shoulder Pot Roast of Beef, per lb. 14c

ALPINE MILK—11c CAN

Tobacco Specials

Star, full plug 50c
Horseshoe, full plug 50c
Penn's Thick Plug 50c
Wheat Straw Papers 5c
Also complete stock of standard brands of Tobacco.

Stand at Clay Street Entrance

No. 56. MRS. R. LOUIS No. 56
On Sale
Golden State BUTTER
Fancy California Cream Cheese, per lb. 27c

Missouri Boys' Peanut Butter (Reg. 25c jar) 20c
Ground and Churned.

SOTACHEM SOAP . . 4 bars 21c
For Sale Clay Street Entrance, Stand No. 50.

STAND 35-37.

2 pounds any Pasteurized Creamery Butter $1.00

Strictly Fresh Ranch Eggs, doz. 65c

"VANS" STAND 61.
Exclusive Smoked Meat Dept.
Bacon .....35c lb.
Ham .....28c lb.

Freshly made Saratoga Chips—per pound 25c

Tay Navlet Coffee, lb.....30c
sure to please.

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Our aim is to please and sell you everything — the best — at lowest prices. Sanitation is our watchword.

Free Checkroom Mezzanine Floor

Make This Test in Your Own Home.

The Acoustiron will surely make you hear because it has succeeded with over 300,000 delighted patrons of ears who were so troubled.

You do not know this, however, and we are confident enough to wait every one to know before he speaks a word.

Everyone knows that deafness is progressive—and unless the ears are stirred to activity they grow steadily worse; thousands write us the Acoustiron enables them to hear perfectly and has permanently improved their hearing.

Therefore we ask that you write us, saying: "I am deaf. Please let me try the Acoustiron"—That's all. We will send you, delivery charges paid, the inconspicuous and greatly improved

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FOR TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL

NO DEPOSIT—NO EXPENSE

All we ask is that you give it a fair trial in your own home amid familiar surroundings. Then there can be no doubt of whether it improves your hearing.

If it does not do so, we want it back without a cent of expense to you for the trial, because we know it is good business policy to have none but satisfied and enthusiastic customers. That's the only kind we now have. Write for your FREE TRIAL today.

GENERAL ACOUSTIC CO.
566 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for $2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt results.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

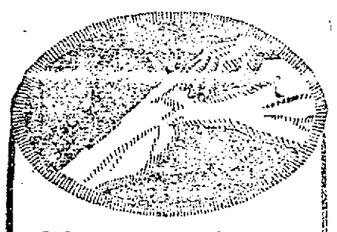
Old Prescription For Weak Kidneys

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Oakland Daily Tribune. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.



Rheumatic Aches

Drive them out with Sloan's Liniment, the quick-acting, soothing liniment that penetrates without rubbing and relieves the pain. So much cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle in the house for the aches and pains of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, strains, sprains, stiff joints and all muscle soreness.

Generous size bottles at all druggists.

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As a buyer of advertising space you have a right to know, and you should know, the truth about the circulation of the medium in which you are spending your good money. The Audit Bureau of Circulations is an organization founded for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the circulation claims of newspapers (there who will allow investigation) so that the advertiser may have full knowledge of that paper's circulation, the number of copies printed, paid for and where the said newspaper is actually distributed. In Oakland The TRIBUNE is the only Oakland paper that is a member of the A. B. C.

RED CROSS CHECKS AND TOTALING

Appropriations totaling more than $4,771,000 for activities of the ambulances, relief and general aid committees in Italy have been made by the American Red Cross, according to telegraphic information just received here from headquarters in Paris. The appropriation marks the crest of the campaign started on November 2 of last year, when a cablegram was received from Ambassador Page that help was needed immediately.

During November and December the American Red Cross placed $1,938,461 at the disposal of the temporary commission on relief. This fund has been used for military emergency work and civilian aid. Information just received from Robert P. Perkins, head of the Red Cross operating commission, telling of the Italian needs, has resulted in an additional appropriation of $1,622,916.

The administration of the fund provides for $309,987 for military relief, $682,550 for civilian relief, $32,230 for hospital dressings and serving, and $89,230 for refugee relief and children's work. A cooperative agreement with the Italian Red Cross has also been made whereby the American division will aid in equipping Italian Red Cross ambulances, many of which were lost in the Italian retreat of last year. Nine field hospitals can be equipped at a cost of $175,000.

WORK OF AUXILIARIES.

The work of the Red Cross auxiliaries in local fields is one of the important phases of the Red Cross activities at the present time. Miss Helen Kimball, chairman of the development work, has planned a campaign of education on the work of the auxiliaries and will address several meetings of women this month on home activities for the war. Among the work which the main local branch and the auxiliaries have accomplished is the providing of 112,590 surgical dressings since February, 1917.

One of the problems which the local chapter accomplished was the making of 1000 bandages and 13,000 gauze compresses in a period of twelve days. This was in addition to other departmental work which has been going steadily on. In the civilian relief department the rehabilitation work has met with great success. Hundreds of families of soldiers and sailors or of men engaged in federal service who are destitute are being cared for in all parts of the country. The Oakland chapter has perfected a highly efficient executive organization for local needs.

NEED SEWING MACHINES.

One of the prime needs of the Red Cross at the present time is that of sewing machines. The Red Cross guarantees that the machines will be well taken care of and urges all housewives who can spare a machine for a few days to loan it to the Red Cross to aid in the work of handling the great mass of sewing which is necessitated by reason of the war needs.

First aid certificates have been awarded by the Red Cross to the following Oakland women and girls: Ruth Perry, Alberta Bradley, Dora E. Bradley, Lenore E. Chaney, Mabel C. Durkee, Mrs. A. E. Eteson, Marion Gray, C. Bertina Lee, Anna M. Parry, Emily A. Roberts and Nella Roberts.

COUNCIL CONFERS ON LEASE PLANS

Plans for the development of Oakland's western waterfront through the fostering of private industries under leases that would be mutually acceptable are being gone into by Mayor John L. Davie and the commissioners, it became known today, following the holding of conferences at which several propositions were discussed.

For the last two weeks the mayor and the commissioners have been holding meetings, at which, it has been admitted, the subject of the western waterfront development was the chief topic of discussion.

That the plans have developed to the extent that City Attorney Paul C. Morf has been instructed to draw up a "standard" lease, which will include many features that have been a matter of controversy in the past, is the new aspect of the situation. Morf has filed with the City Council a report of his investigation into waterfront matters in the large cities of the Atlantic and the Southern seaboard, and it is planned to incorporate in the new leases here all of the best provisions contained in the leases granted by other cities.

ADVANTAGES OFFERED.

The matter of the waterfront development has attracted the interest of all of the commissioners, who, in their conferences with the mayor, have agreed that something must be done at once toward acquiring for Oakland the maritime commercial advantages offered at this particular time. It was with that feeling that the conferences were held.

Mayor Davie announced in his annual message to the Council that within a short time the city would be ready to consider lease propositions, intimating that applications have already been made which have been given consideration by the administration.

TIME RIPE, SAYS MAYOR.

"Oakland is now on the eve of greater industrial prosperity," said Mayor Davie today. "There are many projects of magnitude pending and which have been considered by the commissioners and myself. It is time only a matter of arriving at some definite policy of procedure in order to carry them into effect. One thing is certain, and that is, the city's prospects is promising and the adoption of such a policy considerably would be shown and it appears that all interests are in a frame of mind to approve it."

Neither the commissioners nor the mayor will only definitely for the moment, but believe that commercial and industrial interests backed with unlimited capital are endeavoring to [illegible] the waterfront development as soon as possible, and feel that no authority should be in excess.

BURGLARS ROB SALOON.

Burglars who pried the lock off the front door of the saloon of Henry Lang at 901 Franklin street early this morning obtained $24 from the cash register, according to a report made to the police and investigated by Inspectors Agnew and Smith.

News of the Knitters

By Edna B. Kinard

It is a diminutive toy terrier. It has bright, beady eyes and a shrill bark and a body which wiggles and squirms and is never still. It is a valuable possession and she calls herself its mother. They are one of those unfortunate couples who reside in an apartment house which has rigid rules against the intrusion of children, but permit many other things. She was one of the first of the young matrons to master the art of the flashing ivories and the soft yarns. What wonder? He was a patriotic son of a patriotic father and joined the officers' training camp. Very brave and fine he looks, too, in his smart uniform and leather puttees. He was fortunate enough to be assigned to duty right here at home. But he needed a sweater. It was khaki colored. There was enough yarn to complete the helmet and some left over. [illegible] that was bought some lingered on in the gay bag and urged to be made into wristlets. So why not make the socks, too? These had the bright, red, white and blue tops which a coaxing government has permitted to eager knitters whose eyes grow weary at the monotonous hues. The patriotic colors do not show. After he had loved and admired and said pretty things to her for her industry, and the toy terrier had thrilled its entire approval, ripping out a few stitches in its mad nosings, she decided that she needed some knitted garments, too. Having become adept in picking up dropped stitches and laying the straight furrows, she decided on a pale green close fitting middy coat for herself.

Now was it not selfish for the gallant young lieutenant and his industrious wife to cloth and warm and comfort themselves in the midst of steam heat and leave out Sweetie? Of course it was.

"And Sweetie, Eatie, tootsey, lovey, etc., etc., must not be treated so mean by its mother—piggy, iggy, meaney old thing and it so nicey, etc., etc."

So the toy terrier's wool coat was begun. It started with the scraps of khaki. It had a border of pale green and was purled about with red and white. For collar there was a slashing blue fold, laid over ruff neck style and the cuffs might be folded down to hide the cold, little paws.

The whole family is wool proofed. Sweetie wiggles and squirms and in his dog eyes is a grateful wonder which hides itself behind a foolish grin. Mother does not always have an easy time encasing it in the tight, hot folds, but it cannot catch any germs through the precious wools and when it takes an airing other less aristocratic or dearly cherished creatures of the toy dog world look upon him with—something in their gaze.

Here is one way to conserve wool. School children have another. They are taking the scraps to knit into squares to be put together for throws in the soldier convalescent hospitals.

Lucile did not have a little lamb but she did have a great big dog. He fetched and carried for her and made himself as humble and loving a servant as could be found in the width and breadth of the whole sunshiney State. And he was patriotic, too. Early in the war he learned the value of yarns and the sharpness of needles and watched with canine fidelity the steady growth of long somber-hued garments. But most of all and being but half human the [illegible] colors of the [illegible] work bag appealed to his artistic sense. It was he who assumed the duty and he who refused to give it up. When Lucile went forth with her knitting bag, the great big dog went too. He carried it [illegible] faithfully. He admitted no temptation to lay it low in dust or mud. He sat up patiently hour by hour to hold it while she unwound the soft threads from the round ball into the close, flat, cold rejectors. Of course he is an Oakland dog. And when the roll of patriots shall be called his name will be there along with his brothers of the trenches and the rats and the scouts.

The new sock, which does not look like a sock at all but an extended pair of wristlets with an angular addition to hold one end together, is the favorite of the independent knitters whose patriotism is a personal thing. For in the instructions of none of the organizations is the design given. But men who have worn them should know. At least they have told their womenkind that they are most comfortable. To be sure there are many necessary and generous prevarications these inflexible days.

Long and narrow and muchly purled the sock lends itself to the thin curve or the stout curve, the convex curve or the concave curve with equal comfort. The long foot makes the shorter legging and the short foot gives the longer legging. So are all things equal. But the feminine vote is for the new pattern. Of course styles do change and the women may have wearied of the monotony of the old way.

The wool fund of the woman's section of the Navy League is to have a shower of silver poured into it which is going to mean big things to the immediate future of the energetic body, frowned upon as it is by federal authority but courageous and of high purpose withal. The San Francisco section with Mrs. Robert Hobbs as chairman is making elaborate plans for a patriotic tea, with program of music to while away an hour at the Fairmont on Thursday, January 24.

Several Great Special Sales

—all going on at one time

—in Oakland's Big Housefurnishings Store

Sale No. 1—CHINA

Having a limited amount of good dinnerware that does not belong to our "open stock" sets, we are going to get rid of all such items, at the phenomenal prices quoted on the right!

Dinner Plates	12¢ each
Lunch Plates	10¢ each
Oatmeals	8¢ each
Individual Butters	2¢ each
Cold Meat Platters	15¢ each
Steak Platters	22¢ each
Vegetable Dishes	15¢ each
Egg Cups	10¢ each

You who have been waiting for White Dinnerware will welcome the news that Howell-Dohrmann Co. just received a huge shipment.

Sale No. 2—LAMPS

Upstairs on the Mezzanine our Lamp Sale is in full swing. Up there you can buy a splendid metal electric portable or wooden style, with shades of art glass or silk *reduced from 15% to 35%.*

Buy one for your home. Also anticipate your gift needs. We will make delivery later, if desired.

Sale No. 3—PICTURES

THIS WEEK ONLY! In the Picture Department on the Mezzanine you'll find this Special Offering:

Your choice of a Sepia Foto Print or Colored Landscape Print, complete with glass and hand modeled gold frame.

Subjects include local views such as Golden Gate Strait, Mount Tamalpais, Yosemite Valley, Berkeley Oaks, and Portals of the Past.

Pictures range in size 7x9 inches; 7x11 inches; 9x12 inches. Great values for 69c

Whenever you are here, don't fail to visit our Kitchenware Department downstairs. This is the Home of Home Labor Savers.

Howell-Dohrmann Co. with Capwell's

CAPWELL'S BASEMENT STORE

Matchless value-giving in the January Sales

Mill-Ends of Brown Muslin 7½c Yard

Purchased for the January Sales long before cotton increased so in price. Heavy substantial quality that will give no end of satisfactory wear about the household. Will bleach pure white. Come early for this.

Mill-Ends of Curtain Materials

LOT I. 30c and 25c Swiss Muslin, yard— 16c

In lengths of 5 to 10 yards—attractive and usable. Pretty Swiss muslin of durable quality and 36 inches wide.

LOT II.—30c and 35c Marquisette, yard— 19c

Bordered marquisette of a highly mercerized quality and 36 inches wide. In good, usable lengths of 2½ to 7 yards.

On sale in the Basement Store only.

Mill-Ends of Outing Flannel 8c Yard

Special clearance of mill ends of outing flannel in usable lengths. In dark patterns only, but a big range of colors. Durable quality that regularly costs much more. *On Sale in the Basement Store only.*

Women's $1.19 and $1.65 Skating Sets 98c

Attractive sets of fleecy Angora yarns in plain and striped designs in a good assortment of colors. Consists of warm scarf and smart little cap. *On sale in the Basement Store only.*

$1.25 Storm Serges 89c Yard

Specially purchased for the January Sales! Navy blue storm serges—strong, stylish and serviceable. 52 inches wide. Decidedly underpriced!

Women's $1.50 Brocaded Lining Satin $1.19 yd.

Strong, long wearing materials in beautiful designs. Colors—tan, black, blue, green and white. 36 inches wide. A splendid lining for much less than usual.

Sale of Men's $1.00 Shirts for 69c

Heavily reduced because the sizes are broken. Of good quality percales in the newest stripe patterns. Coat style with full length body and sleeves and French cuffs. A wonderful bargain if your size is here.

Sale of Men's Underwear, Garment, 98c

A highly important sale of men's super-weight, wool mixed shirts and drawers. Will not shrink like all-wool, wears splendidly and gives good satisfaction. Shirts up to size 50; drawers to size 46. Exceptional value! *On sale in the Basement Store only.*

Women's and Misses' 59c Boudoir Caps 25c

Made of dainty laces and pretty silks in most attractive styles. Priced low for a quick clearance. *On sale in the Basement Store only.*

Children's Fur Sets Now *HALF PRICE*

Cunning little sets of muff and neck piece in light or dark fur. Warm, attractive and serviceable. Don't miss this item!

Formerly Priced at ..... $1.29, $1.69 and $2.19
SALE PRICES ..... 65¢, 85¢ and $1.10

On sale in the Basement Store only.

Sale of Women's Hosiery 25c Pair

Elastic ribbed cotton hose of a fine, soft, elastic weave. In black, and white with seamless heel and toe and wide garter top. Splendid value. *On sale in the Basement Store only.*

Infants' Fleecy Crib Blankets 19c Each

Just the thing for baby's crib these chilly nights. In white with pretty fancy borders. Warmly fleeced and very serviceable. Special value! *On sale in the Basement Store only.*

Special Sale for Wednesday

Women's Raincoats $1.79

Good rain coats with tailored collars and pockets. Full rubber lined and offers complete protection from the rain. In tan only. Limited number so shop early! Sizes 18 to 44.

The rainy season is beginning; this is the golden opportunity to get a rain coat for stormy weather. *On sale in the Basement Store only.*

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Join one or more of the following classes:

Class 5. Members paying 5c the first week and from more by each week for fifty weeks will receive $63.75

Class 5A. Members starting with 5c the first week and increasing 5c each week for fifty weeks will receive $63.75

Class 25. Members paying 25c a week for fifty weeks will receive $318.50

Class 50. Members paying 50c a week for fifty weeks will receive $25.00

Class 100. Members paying $1 a week for fifty weeks will receive $50.00

Class 200. Members paying $2 a week for fifty weeks will receive $100.00

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[illegible] Bank

ARMY MAN FALLS TO PIGS DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—W. S. Murphy jr., attached to the medical corps of the army at the Presidio, son of the postmaster at Gardiner, Kans., died to-[illegible] in the apartments of Miss Alice Fain.

Circumstances surrounding his death and the events preceding it are under investigation by police detectives and army authorities.

[illegible] at Gardiner, Kans.

He was dressed only in his underclothes when picked up bleeding on the pavement. His skull fractured and his arms and legs broken.

Mrs. Grace Pritchely, the only person in the apartment with Murphy when he plunged to his death says he fell accidentally while sitting on the sill of an open window.

Mrs. Pitt-Rey occupies the apartment with Miss Alice Fain, whose father, Theodore Fain, is serving a sentence for the killing of Jack Hunt, Olympic Club favorite.

Miss Fain and Mrs. [illegible] with Murphy and Pierbey [illegible] employed as clerk in a local far[illegible] together in the apartment last evening, the police say.

According to detectives, the women admitted that they had a few bottles of beer. After the dinner Miss Fain and Pierbey went to a downtown cafe to dance.

Mrs. Pritchely told Detective Joseph Noland, he says, that [illegible] alone with Murphy he fell asleep on a couch. She awakened him after a time and says that he sat on the sill of an open window, suddenly losing his balance and falling.

The women were not arrested.

Two years ago Murphy worked as a newspaper man in San Francisco.

DEATHS

BROOKS—In Lafayette, January 13, 1918, Frank Howard Brooks, husband of Eva G. Brooks and father of Charles S. and Eva L. Brooks and brother of the late James Brooks and Charmaine F. McIlvaine and Newton M. Brooks of [illegible] treasurer of Oakland Chapter, No. 38, R. A. M., and past master of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. and A. M., a native of Philadelphia, Pa., aged 79 years.

CARLSON—In Piedmont, January 14, Marie Thérèse Carlson, wife of the late Gustave L. Carlson and loving mother of Mrs. W. O. Russell of Ferndale, Cal., and Genevieve C. Carlson and aunt of Freda E. Lundberg, a native of Sweden, aged 70 years. (San Jose papers please copy.)

HODGDON—In this city, January 14, 1918, Harswell K. Hodgdon, son of the late Mary Hodgdon and brother of John F. Hodgdon and Alice Shoemaker, a native of Maine, aged 41 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, January 16, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the funeral chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East 14th street, corner of 24th avenue. Services under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias, interment Mt. View cemetery.

LEWIS—In this city, January 13, 1918, Helen A., beloved wife of the late George W. Lewis, loving mother of Winifred A. Mordenson, a native of Ohio, aged 68 years, 3 months and 14 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, January 14, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of E. James Finney, 2055 Telegraph avenue, at 27th street.

MILONE—In this city, January 14, 1918, Teresa, dearly beloved wife of the late Paul Milone, loving mother of Victorina and Savia Milone, a native of Italy, aged 28 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, January 16, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Roach & Manucia, 2120 Fillmore avenue, thence to St. Joseph's church, 7th and Chestnut, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

SLUSSER—In this city, January 13, 1918, Mrs. Letha Kinney, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. C. S. Lozier, Mrs. J. W. Shelander, Mrs. E. E. Usher, Arthur, Earle and Amos Kinney and the late Mrs. Ella Wanless, sister of Merlon Hewett of [illegible] Wisconsin, aged 65 years. (Sun Francisco papers please copy.)

Funeral service at the residence, 2905 Adeline, Wednesday, January 16, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. Funeral under the direction of Todd Undertaking Co., [illegible]

SULLIVAN—In this city, Jan. 15, 1918, Mary Sullivan, beloved [illegible] of [illegible] Sullivan, [illegible] Mrs. J. Westhoff and [illegible] T. Sherry, a native of Ireland.

Funeral services Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. at St. [illegible] church, corner 8th and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal., where requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

TOWNE—In this city, January 14, 1918, John Elliott, beloved husband of [illegible] Towne, father of Sam Towne and [illegible] Towne, a native of California, aged [illegible] years.

Remains at the parlors of W. [illegible], 3055 Telegraph avenue, near 30th street, Oakland.

WEAR—In Berkeley, January 14, 1918, Mrs. Minnie, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Wear, loving mother of Sally, Joseph and Lavern Wear, [illegible] Mrs. H. S. Ketchum, Mrs. T. A. Jackson of Berkeley, Miss H. F. [illegible] and sister of A. Briggs [illegible] of Antigo, Oregon, a native of Paris, Kentucky.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the family residence, 1816 [illegible] street, Monday, Jan. 16, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment under the auspices of Tent [illegible], O. [illegible] Mt. View Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—In this city, January 13, 1918, Alice L. Williams, beloved wife of Ralph [illegible] and Percy A. Williams, Mrs. [illegible] Shipley and Doris Williams, a native of Pulaski, N. Y., a resident of New York and 74 years, 5 months and 13 days. (St. Louis papers please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, January 16, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of her son, Percy A. Williams, 2420 Telegraph avenue, corner 30th street, Oakland. Interment private.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Avico, B. [illegible]
Anderson, [illegible]
Arnold, Lorenzo [illegible]
Ballou, [illegible]
Brazzolo, [illegible]
Calhoun, [illegible]
[illegible]
Gorman, [illegible]
Gillett, [illegible]
Gallagher, [illegible]
Harper, [illegible]
[illegible]
Kelly, [illegible]
Kaiser, [illegible]
Lynch, [illegible]
Lyons, [illegible]
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Lyons

HOLIDAY IS PLANNED TO SAVE FUEL

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—As a means of conserving fuel throughout the Eastern States which have been vitally affected by the coal shortage, it was nounced today that Federal Fuel Administrators have recommended that President Wilson declare Monday a holiday throughout this territory for the next eight to ten weeks.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—Coal rioting began this morning, when several hundred persons fought for places of vantage to secure coal tickets at the city hall. Reserves were called out and finally restored order.

SITUATION WORSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The coal situation is growing even more serious. This is indicated in reports received today by Fuel Administrator Garfield from administrators throughout the Middle West and the East. Everywhere vast shipments of coal that had started to move four and five days ago have been tied up at various terminals, due to the severe weather conditions.

Coal for suffering families and war utilities has the right of way over the national railroad today.

Priority orders issued by Director-General McAdoo declare that fuel must be supplied at critical points before any other kind of freight—food, munitions or anything else—is moved.

After the first vital needs for coal have been supplied, then, his order states, food is to be given priority, and, thirdly, bunker coal for 118 ships tied up in New York harbor by lack of fuel.

All state administrators were notified by Fuel Administrator Garfield today that wherever a shortage in coal or coke is found to exist for domestic use, coal or coke may be diverted to the stricken districts, no matter what its previous routing may have been.

INDUSTRIES RESUME.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Scores of industries turning out food and munitions for the government here were resuming operations today after a shut-down of varying periods through lack of fuel and material.

The 150,000 men thrown out of work in packing plants and steel mills in and around Chicago were employed so effectively in clearing snow from railway tracks that most of the meat producers got under way again today and the munitions plants expected to be operating nearly normal by tomorrow morning.

Earl D. Howard, assistant state fuel administrator, announced that large supplies of coal were arriving in Chicago and that all consumers soon could fill their usual requirements. Domestic consumers and public utilities will receive their allotments first; industrial concerns and retail dealers will come next.

The situation was aided by the fact that the blizzard which was expected to hit Chicago today had veered to the east, jumping from Tennessee to eastern Pennsylvania over night, and missing this region completely.

Officials of steel concerns in Chicago, South Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Gary and Whiting said that while many would resume work today and tomorrow, in some cases it would require a week to get back to a normal output.

CENTERS FIXED FOR BOOK DRIVE

Although every household will be called upon by an officer of the newly created woman's army, an intimate part of the local unit of the National and State Council of Defense, when next Monday the four days' book drive begins, five centers have been selected where the volumes will be assembled for assortment before being taken to the library headquarters at Fourteenth and Grove streets. The district headquarters are as follows:

District 1, Fremont high school, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, colonel; district 2, Franklin school, Mrs. Harriet Hawes, colonel; district 3, Claremont school, Mrs. George W. Percy, colonel; and Lakeview school, Mrs. Frank K. Mott, lieutenant colonel; district 4, Emerson school, Mrs. Charles Haines, colonel; district 5, Lincoln school, Mrs. Newton Koser, colonel.

Two days after the personal visit is made by the defense workers, automobiles will call for the contributions of books, magazines and papers. It is asked that the bundles be tied in convenient size for handling. The books will be sent to Camp Fremont, the magazines and papers sold to purchase new volumes.

Efficiency experts are putting in shape the general headquarters where a corps of trained library workers from the city staff will catalogue and prepare the books for packing. This will be done by a band of high school lads. Stenographers have volunteered their services for the week.

The federal government has asked the American Library association to undertake the task of furnishing the enlisted men with literature. The funds which were raised in the summer were used for the purchase of technical books. The present call is for recreational reading. Throughout California a drive is in progress. After the local camp libraries are filled, the volumes will be sent to Europe.

Next week has been designated for the book campaign in Alameda county. The Mobilized Women of Oakland have volunteered to do the collecting in Oakland. The organization of the new body of war workers has been hastily completed to test the efficiency of the house-to-house campaign.

Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Piedmont 341, in command of the motor corps, is still making an appeal to owners of machines to volunteer to take part in the collection during the four day period, beginning on Monday.

DOG BISCUIT, SOAP, PANCAKE FLOUR, ALL SOAR

It costs more now to wash—or to keep a dog—or to have buckwheat cakes for breakfast in the morning.

When you have your morning bath, the cake of soap you use will cost you one cent more. When you wash the fleas out of Sido, ditto, and when you give him his piece of dog biscuit afterward—wow! You might as well be feeding him a golden egg!

General raises in soap lines, a big raise in dog biscuit, of which there is almost none on the local market, and raises in buckwheat flour and other cereal goods of various brands were reported today by the co-operative buying department of the Retail Grocers' Association. These raises in wholesale prices will mean increases of from one to five cents in retail prices.

The best Bread money can buy—MOTHER'S BREAD—ask your grocer—Advertisement.

IS SONG LEADER

Howard E. Pratt, the well known tenor, choral director and president of the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association, has been appointed by the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council as song leader at Camp Fremont and began his duties this week as instructor at the military cantonment. The duties of his new position will require practically all of his available time, and he will be required to relinquish his post as conductor of the Santa Rosa Choral Society and abandon his classes and private pupils. He will be permitted, however, to continue his leadership of the choir of St. John's Presbyterian church in Berkeley.

"It goes without saying that I am very happy to have this appointment and privilege of service," he said today. "The importance of music in the alleviation of homesickness in the recruits and in sustaining enthusiasm has been quickly recognized by the officers of the national army, and in the training camps all over our country the men are being taught to sing that they may lighten many a weary march and enliven many a tedious hour of waiting. I am glad to have the opportunity to do my part in helping the boys to be cheerful 'over there.'"

GROCERS TO MEET

Changes in the State compensation laws will be discussed tomorrow night before the meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, in Odd Fellows' Hall, when the merchants will hear of the new forms of industrial compensation, and will go into details of new protection policies for employees.

Reports of the work of the association's buying department and routine business is also on the program. The meeting will be called at 8:30.

LECTURE TONIGHT

"The World's Affairs Down to Date" is the subject of an address to be given tonight at 8 o'clock in Claremont School, College avenue and Birch Court, by Arthur L. Street of Berkeley. This lecture, one of the midwinter series of the Oakland School Department, is a continuation of the series which Street has been engaged to make monthly.

REPORT JAN. 25

Time for reporting statistics on Oakland's birth rate during 1917 has been extended by the State Board of Health until January 25, it was announced by the health department today. In the meantime the department is sending out to every resident a neat printed "certificate of citizenship" to the parents of all children born last year.

W. R. C. PLAN TEA

Appomattox Corps No. 1, W. R. C., will have a social tea at Lincoln hall beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday next. There will be sandwiches, coffee, cake and tea served, for which a small charge will be made, the proceeds to go to the relief fund to cover the expense of the affair.

TO MEET TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Floral Society will be held tonight in Room 108, Hotel Oakland.

AUXILIARY TO MEET.

There will be a meeting tonight in the Beth Jacob synagogue, Ninth and Castro streets, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the congregation. Mrs. Stone of Chicago will be the speaker, and a large attendance is expected.

SEED POTATOES ARE SCARCE; TRY LOCAL MARKETS

Please don't eat the farmers' seed potatoes!

It wouldn't be patriotic!

Farmers from the delta lands today were securing the Oakland commission markets for seed potatoes. Throughout the river and Sacramento districts "seed," or potatoes capable of use for planting, are scarce, and the farmers have come back for the potatoes they sold a short time ago for food supply. They are paying from two to two and a half cents for what "seed" potatoes they can find.

Oakland commission men are busy sorting over their stocks for "seed."

IS KILLED BY AUTO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—W. H. Morrell, 78 years old, a civil war veteran, was instantly killed at Third and Howard streets this morning when he was struck by an automobile which, after throwing him against the trolley pole, proceeded down Third street at full speed. Morrell, until December 4, was an inmate of the Relief Home. On this date he received a large sum of money from back pensions and left the home. His address here is unknown. The police are searching for the automobile driver.

NAME SUPERVISOR

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—A. D. Goddard of Healdsburg was today appointed by Governor Stephens supervisor in the fourth district, Sonoma county, to succeed Charles L. Patterson.

KAHN'S — THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

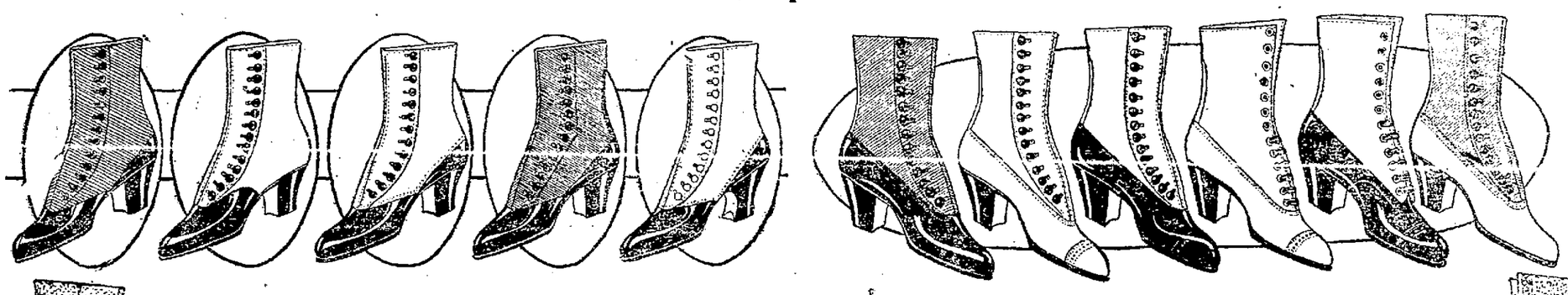
Bargains in "Lingerie"

Gowns	69¢ to $4.98
Envelope Chemise	69¢ to $3.98
Drawers	23¢ to $2.48
Lingerie Skirts	69¢ to $5.98

Bargains in Muslinwear

Corset Covers and Camisoles	23¢ to $2.98
Combinations	69¢ to $3.98
Boudoir Caps	25¢ to $2.25
Lawn Aprons	29¢ to $2.25

Walk-Over's $1.85 Shoe Sale



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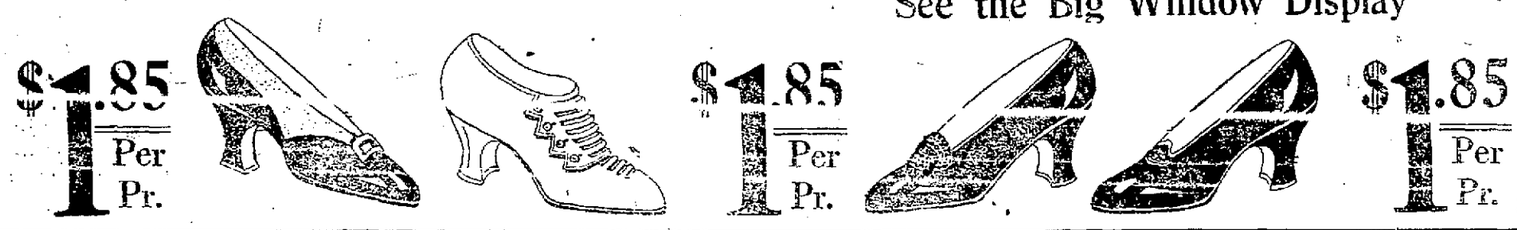

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PREMATURE FEAR.

State officials are planning a conference at Sacramento to consider measures calculated to prevent a loss of some $6,000,000 in revenue from taxing the earnings of railroads in California through federal government operation. It has been reported that assurances have been received from Washington that there is no need for apprehension on this score, but they are to confer, nevertheless.

It would be a serious misfortune to this and other States if they should have to give up their revenue from the railroads. They have taxed the corporations heavily and made the returns from this source defray a large portion of the expenses of State government.

In California the railroads pay about one-third of the present unprecedented high cost of government. The people have been told that while the cost of government was increasing, they did not have to pay; the corporations were paying. Although the process by which rates were adjusted upward to meet the increased expense of the railroads, thus indirectly placing all the expense, with interest, on the people, was simplicity itself, a large portion of the people have failed to notice the camouflage.

Therefore, the mere prospect that the federal government will tear away the disguise and make the people pay the cost of government directly instead of indirectly is naturally disconcerting.

At the same time it would be manifestly unjust for the federal government to interfere with the sources of State revenue any further than it already has done in the estate, corporation and excess profits taxes.

Of course, Congress may at any time grant additional authority to the government in the matter of railroad operation and control, a fact that it is wise to anticipate, but at present it seems almost like borrowing trouble to fear that the government will interfere with the taxation of railroads by the several States. It has no authority to do so at present, and such a step certainly is not indicated in the decree of the President seizing the operation of the railroads.

At present there is no aspect of government ownership in the government control of operation of the railroads. The railroads were taken over to serve a single purpose—help win the war. They were not commandeered for profit, to settle disputes, to control revenues, expenses and profits, or for any other cause.

The authority under which the government took control of the roads was that of wartime legislation—the Act of Congress of April, 1917. With the end of the war that authority ceases; coincidentally the government operation of railroads automatically ceases. This presumes, of course, that new and more extended authority will not be delegated by subsequent legislation.

The railroads, therefore, are not government property; they can be legally controlled by the government only in so far as that control is deemed necessary for the public safety in promoting the nation's war enterprises. The authority of the President did not extend beyond this purpose. He had no authority under the law to guarantee income or maintenance and betterments, but was limited in this connection to recommending that Congress see to these matters, a step based in a commendable sense of justice.

President Wilson has stated with utmost clearness that one of the indispensables of the government is to avoid any disturbance in the security markets. There is no desire to see railroad, State or municipal bonds suffer a loss, because a disturbed money market would interfere with the successful financing of the national government.

In view of all these circumstances it is inconceivable that the federal government, even though an error should be made in failing to observe authority so to do, would venture to deprive the States of their taxes on railroad property and earnings during the present emergency. There could be no economy in such a procedure; it would entail serious loss in more ways than one.

If government ownership and operations of the railroads ultimately becomes the permanent policy of the government, the States naturally will have to give up their railroad taxes. But surely they will receive adequate warning—from two to six years—to enable the several legislatures to readjust their revenue-raising programs. Congress unquestionably may be relied upon for that much foresight.

FREIGHT-MOVING WEEK.

This week has been designated by Mr. McAdoo the Director General of Railways, as "freight-moving" week. Between now and the 21st all terminals, spurs and sidings are expected to be cleared of loaded freight cars and an immense quantity of rolling stock released to active service.

The congestion at Pacific Coast terminals is not so marked as on the Atlantic Coast and at transfer centers from Chicago eastward. But it is somewhat serious, and if corrected would add notably to the [illegible]

Mr. McAdoo bespeaks the co-operation of governors, public utilities commissions, mayors of cities and towns, the State Councils of Defense, federal and State food and fuel commissioners and chambers of commerce to make freight-moving week a success. No doubt all these officials and organizations will respond in an effective manner.

But there are two other factors from whom co-operation will be valuable. One of these is the shipper. He can unload cars much more quickly than has been the custom. If he does not show the right spirit in this connection he will on January 21 face heavy demurrage charges. It will be expensive to hold cars on sidings and at terminals after that date.

The other factor is the railroad operator. While a great outcry has gone up against the shippers for not loading and unloading with the greatest possible speed and for not using the maximum capacity of cars, the railroads have been indifferent in the use of their own cars for their own business. It is doubtful if there is any class of freight that moves more slowly than the box car or flat car loaded with railroad material, such as ties, rails, sand, ballast, etc. For instance, several score cars may be observed standing in the gravel pits in the Livermore valley. They will stand indefinitely, there and elsewhere.

One week of specialized effort toward clearing tracks and terminals of congested freight and cars ought to accomplish a great deal toward a uniform and expeditious movement of freight, especially of food, fuel and war necessities.

AN ABORTIVE PEACE DRIVE.

The German-Bolshevik peace conference has been suspended temporarily, and in the meantime the armistice on the eastern front has been extended one month. This will give the Prussian militarists full opportunity to continue their game of hoodwinking the Russians for a few more weeks at least.

So far as the meager telegraphic news from uncertain quarters indicate, the Russian delegates discovered that the military party in Germany was in complete control, that it was overruling the Socialists, that its preliminary offer of peace was insincere, and that its detailed program of peace was such that even a disintegrated Russia could not accept.

Just what part the restatement of aims by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson played in influencing the Bolsheviki to reject, for the present, the German offer, will not be apparent until it is learned to what extent the Lenine government permitted the English and American statements to be circulated. But that they exposed the kaiser's duplicity is patent. This seems to have been the main object of the President and the British premier—that the Russian-German negotiations should not be ignored, but that Germany's insincerity should be made known.

Although it is unsafe to attempt to discount the stupidity of German "diplomacy" and "statesmanship," the Berlin government probably has by this time realized that its peace drive on the Allies through Brest-Litovsk must be abandoned, that it is another failure. There was never any prospect that good would come out of it, and the most earnest pacifist, if normally [illegible] with any no disappointment.

The German government must speak of peace directly to the Allies, not through confederates.

INSURANCE EVERYWHERE.

Every soldier and sailor [illegible] is announced as the goal of the [illegible] insurance campaigners.

How much better this is than the old plan of sending the men to battle and perhaps to [illegible] as to the care of the dependent [illegible] organized by everyone. The plan [illegible] its highest form. The soldier is [illegible] his task. The government has passed [illegible] to a practical form of assurance. [illegible] but the latter makes good.

The question of an ample food [illegible] relative importance. The Department of [illegible] asked for an appropriation of $[illegible] buying seed for the farmers. Crop conditions [illegible] resulted in actual seed shortage in some sections in the Southwest and portions of the Northwest. [illegible] seed will be bought by the government [illegible] at reasonable prices [illegible] there is a scarcity. The information, if [illegible] constitute a "revolving fund" to be used [illegible] again until every part of the money received [illegible] required. There is every probability that [illegible] amount will be returned to the Treasury.

The proposed methods of [illegible] tion is really only a form of insurance [illegible] possible repetition of conditions now [illegible] Bound up with it is the food question, which [illegible] taken in hand at once from the standpoint of [illegible] aid for standardization, production of [illegible] motors and other like essentials. Still another form of insurance that [illegible] is the statement that the food nations are always [illegible] their operations on the great plan [illegible] tinue two years longer [illegible] throwing the alliance operations another year forward into the future. And when peace terms are taken up seriously for consideration, they will have to meet the same test—not a peace for today or tomorrow, but for years to come.—Washington Post.

NOTES AND COMMENT

The Kaiser wants it quiet on his birthday, but the big noise that he started is not likely to let up while he celebrates the unfortunate anniversary, just the same.

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When we read about the thermometer registering two degrees below at St. Louis, ten at Minneapolis and forty at Canadian points, and how almost the whole population had to turn out and dig Chicago out of the snow, we ought to be able to feel grateful that we live here.

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The announcement that the next Liberty loan drive will take place in February was not authoritative according to the best financial authority, which expects it to eventuate in June. Some who have relied on the earlier date may thus want to revise their calculations.

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A despatch from Buenos Aires is to the effect that the Mexicans are pro-German. A delegation has arrived in that city on some errand that even the government there does not fathom. This is no surprise. Mexico's attitude has always had a doubtful trend.

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A news item is to the effect that a carload of "blue blooded sheep" has arrived at Petaluma. Nothing further as to the breed is vouchsafed, and it would be interesting to know in what points besides blood color they differ from the familiar mutton variety.

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Dr. Robert Burns, secretary of the Preparedness League of American Dentists, calls upon dentists willing to lend a hand in the matter of examining drafted men to report. It may be true that a soldier is not expected to fight with his teeth, but it has been found that he can fight better with other weapons if they are in proper trim.

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We read with some resignation the account of the practical joker who essayed the role of bandit and ordered a young woman clerk in a coal company's office to throw up her hands, and of the young woman assisting at the joke by shooting him dead. It happened in Minneapolis, but there are practical jokers everywhere.

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How ground glass got into Stockton mince meat is a conundrum that the police are now at work on. The Huns are suspected, but it is not readily seen how spoiling a good mince pie will further the Hun cause.

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Reports from San Jose are that prune growers have made a deal with Sweden for $5,000,000 worth of prunes, which, for one thing, is quite different from the deal that one Luxburg made with the Swedes. Now all the prune-raisers will have to do will be to get the prunes through the U-boat zone and collect their money.

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United States Deputy Marshal Shannon is investigating Germans in and about Merced who are reported to be shy on Americanism. "Sid" Shannon may be relied upon to find out right it and start proceedings that will correct the situation. His abilities that way can be vouched for up this way, where he used to live.

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Just what is the matter that the Russo-Hun negotiations are on the slump is not entirely clear, but it may be relied on as a realization by the Hun that he is not getting all the best of it. However, the dilly-dallying has greatly prolonged the war and got the Russ out of touch with his real friends, the allies.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The old adage that love laughs at locksmiths was exemplified when Rev. Harvey Miller, formerly of Paradise, battered down the door of the Congregational church in Sacramento to gain admittance for himself and a bridal couple who had been kept waiting outside by a forgetful janitor.—Chico Enterprise.

Servino Mavva, a young Italian who was employed by the Cresta Blanca Wine Company and who went back to Italy to enlist in the Italian army two years ago, was killed in the Italian drive into Austria three months ago. The news was received this week in a letter from Italy to one of his fellow workmen.—Livermore Herald.

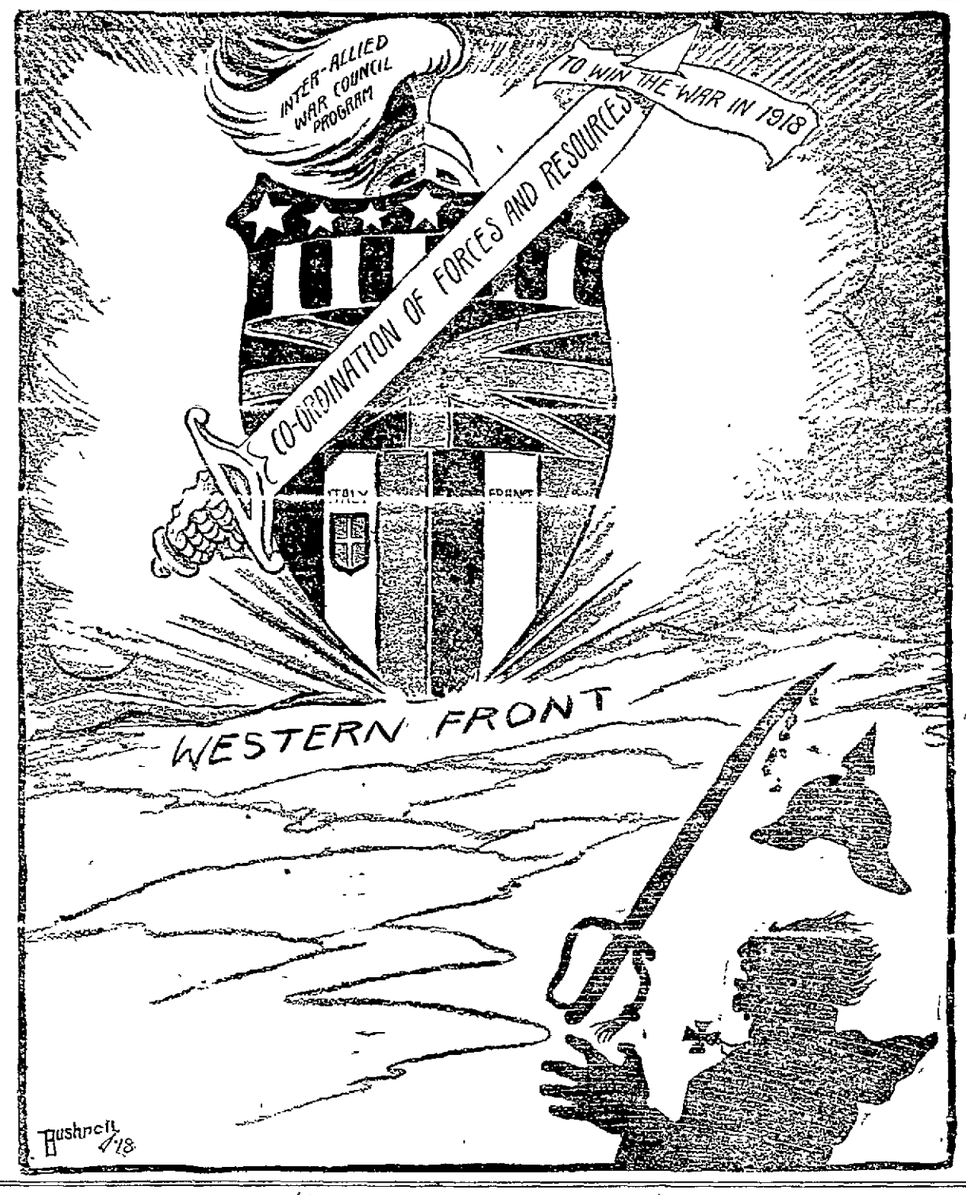
Illustrating the rapidity with which rumors can spread, the San Bernardino Sun states that its office was fairly bombarded one night last week by anxious citizens who wanted to know all about the capture of New York by the Germans. It appears that a rumor to this effect was started in San Bernardino, and soon it was all about the city. It was strictly a local canard.—Visalia Times.

State authorities are on the trail of a gang of men who, representing themselves to be agents of the State Cattle Protection Board, are collecting fees from cattlemen for registering cattle brands. Dr. J. P. Iverson, secretary of the Cattle Protection Board, is sending out warnings to ranchers that the cattle board has no employed no field agents whatever.—Grass Valley Rustler.

The road San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento Railway has been tentatively adopted in the reorganization of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway. A more appropriate name would be Oakland, Pittsburg and Sacramento Railway. The road [illegible] Oakland Antioch and there is no reason on earth why that town should get the benefit of the advertising from it, when passengers have to take an auto stage at Pittsburg to reach Antioch.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

During the past six years various efforts have been made to have the marlin swordfish placed on the market as an edible fish, but apparently the housewives have refused to handle it. The writer has partaken of marlin on several occasions, and found nothing objectionable about it as a wholesome food. Like the once despised albacore, it is quite possible that the marlin will one day come into the class of the "Chicken of the Sea."—Avalon Islander.

AND THIS IS NOT CAMOUFLAGE, KAISER BILL!



A CHINESE LADY.

"How, how," he said. "Friend Chang," I said,
"San Francisco sleeps as the dead—
Ended license, lust and play;
Why do you iron the night away?
Your big clock speaks with a deadly sound,
With a tick and a wail till dawn comes round.
While the monster shadows glower and creep,
What can be better for man than sleep?"

"I will tell you a secret," Chang replied;
"My breast with vision is satisfied,
And I see green trees and fluttering wings,
[illegible] from Shanghai sings."
Then he lit five fire-crackers, "cra-cra-crack."
He lit a joss stick long and black.
Then the proud gray joss in the corner stirred;
On his wrist appeared a gray small bird,
And this was the song of the gray small bird:

"Where is the princess, loved forever,
Who made Chang first of the kings of men?"

And the joss in the corner stirred again;
And the carved dog, curled in his arms, awoke,
Parked forth a smoke-cloud that whirled and broke.
It piled in a maze round the ironing-place,
And there on the snowy table wide
Stood a Chinese lady of high degree,
With a scornful, witching, tea-rose face.
Yet she put away all form and pride,
And laid her glimmering veil aside
With a childlike smile for Chang and for me.

The walls fell back, night was aflower,
The table gleamed in a moonlit bower,
While Chang, with a countenance carved of stone,
Ironed and ironed, all alone.
And thus she sang to the busy man Chang:
"Have you forgotten . . .
Deep in the ages, long, long ago,
I was your sweetheart, there on the sand—
South-born beach of the Chinese land?"

—From "The Chinese Nightingale," by Vachel Lindsay in January "Asia."

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, visited New York for the first time, en route from London.

The city council established a new jail in an empty store at Temescal.

The Oakland exempt firemen held a big annual fete, with President Jerry Tyrrell presiding.

The Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company applied for a franchise on Eighth street from Grove to Broadway.

Garrett Cochran, famous Princeton football star, was appointed coach for the University of California.

"THE ONE FLAG" SUPREME.

Mr. Garfield's request to the golf association to close its houses from now until April in order to save fuel has been promptly taken up by local golfdom.

Richard Haughton, who has a model farm on the main line where he "tries out" new ideas, and makes old ones succeed as well, tells me that the Tredyffrin Country Club at Paoli is closing both its clubhouse and its locker building.

One of the biggest hospitals in Great Britain is built on the cricket-crease of two of the colleges at Cambridge.

When the time comes there isn't the slightest doubt that every athletic organization in the United States stands ready to put its grounds and its buildings at the disposal of the government.

The Star-Spangled Banner flies higher than any championship pennant.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

'TANNERS,' NOT 'CANNERS'

To the Editor of The Tribune:

The interview with your reporter regarding the request to come from different committees in California asking Mr. Heney to run for Governor at the next election is in error in one particular.

It states that Mr. Heney has indisputable evidence of a criminal combine between meat packers and the "canners." What I said was that he has evidence of an illegal combine whereby for over twenty years the big meat packers in Chicago had combined to keep up the price of hides in their quotations to tanners, and that this was an element in the cost of shoes and leather goods.

Will you kindly correct this statement, because being in the tanning business myself, I would not like to have the impression go abroad that evidence has been obtained of any combine between the meat packers and the canners, as I do not know of anything of this kind existing.

Appreciating what you may do in this matter, I remain, yours very truly, ISIDOR JACOBS.

San Francisco, January 12, 1918.

SOME GOOD INDIANS ALIVE.

The Indians are rapidly undertaking all the duties of American citizens, justifying the policy of treating them as competent to manage their own affairs which the government now pursues. In the last six years they have almost doubled their acreage of cultivated land, have multiplied two and a half times the value of their livestock sold. The food production campaign this year has increased from 25 to 50 per cent the cultivated acreage of their land, of which 40,000 to 50,000 additional acres will be placed under leasehold cultivation next year. Indians subscribed $4,707,850 in Liberty bonds and a thousand students and ex-students of Indian schools enlisted as volunteers. The time is past when the Indian can appropriately be called "Poor Lo."—Portland Oregonian.

THE JESTER

Baby Rags.

Military Policeman—Here, me lad, you're not allowed to walk about like that. You should have your puttees on!

Percy Fitz-Percy (just called up)—But I say, old thing, they've got so beastly common."—Passing Show.

Occupation Changed.

"Wot was you before you joined the army?"

"'Appy!"—Sketch.

Theoretical.

"You have great confidence in Bingham?"

"I certainly have. Do you know, old man, I find myself at times almost willing, approximately, to lend him some hypothetical money."—St. Louis Republic.

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HOWE FIRM IN DEFENSE OF WIFE

Walter C. Howe of Oakland, husband of the woman who is in jail at Fresno, charged with the killing of William H. Brooks at Porterville, after years of alleged persecution on the victim's part, arrived on the steamer from Buenos Aires yesterday and today is en route to the south to stand by his wife through the coming trial. Prior to his arrival, Howe cabled Attorney Frank McGowan, counsel for Mrs. Howe, that he would do all in his power to aid the woman.

Howe declared upon his arrival that Mrs. Howe had been driven to kill Brooks because of his constant persecution of her following her repulse of his advances in a private dining room in a San Francisco restaurant several years ago. The repulse had aroused Brooks' anger, Howe said, and the man had circulated slanders detrimental to Mrs. Howe's reputation all over the country. He declared his wife had told the truth in regard to her statements of the affair and he would stand with her.

TO APPEAR.

Mrs. Howe will appear in court in Visalia tomorrow, for arraignment. She was to have appeared last week but was unable to be brought into the courtroom on account of a physical and mental collapse. Her husband and Attorney McGowan left for Fresno today to be with her during the arraignment. Howe casts some interesting sidelights on the dead man's relations with his family. He said:

"This whole Brooks affairs has been the burden of our lives. It has made Mrs. Howe a nervous wreck. She is a sensitive and refined woman, and this preyed upon her mind so that it practically destroyed her life.

"Brooks and I were boys in San Francisco together, and were connected with the National Cash Register Co. for a number of years.

IN RESTAURANT.

"After the fire Brooks met me and stated that he was ruined. I invited him and his wife to my house in Oakland. He remained at our house for a week or ten days, where every courtesy was extended. A short time before the occurrence in the restaurant in San Francisco, Brooks stated to me that he had turned over a new leaf in reference to his association with women and his general conduct, and wanted me to regard him in a new light.

"I once traveled from San Diego to Los Angeles to see if I could do [illegible] tinue circulating the slanders. When I went into the office where he was he made an effort to get a pistol out of the drawer to shoot me.

"I know that all Mrs. Howe has told on this subject is absolutely true, and yet she has not told half of the torture that she has been put to by the slanderous stories of Brooks. He never did cease to seek opportunities to tell these stories about her, and by his efforts they were told in Dayton, Ohio, where the National Cash Company holds its annual convention of managers and employees. The people who would hear them would carry them into the various parts of the United States, South America and Australia, and there repeat them, so that no matter where we would go somebody had the story, always to the mental anguish of Mrs. Howe."

The Tommies are famous for their raiding parties. They have prepared the way for this little advance by killing practically all the Germans in the opposite trench. Amid bursting German shells they rush out pell-mell and finish the job.

(Continued From Yesterday)

CHAPTER IX.

SUICIDE ANNEX.

I was in my first dugout and looked around curiously. Over the door of same was a little sign reading, "Suicide Annex." One of the boys told me that this particular front trench was called "Suicide Ditch." Later on I learned that machine gunners and bombers are known as the "Suicide Club."

That dugout was muddy. The men slept in mud, washed in mud, ate mud, and dreamed mud. I had never before realized that so much discomfort and misery could be contained in those three letters, M U D. The floor of the dugout was an inch deep in water. Outside it was raining cats and dogs, and thin rivulets were trickling down the steps. From the airshaft immediately above me came a drip, drip, drip. Suicide Annex was a hole eight feet wide, ten feet long, and six feet high. It was about twenty feet below the fire trench; at least there were twenty steps leading down to it. These steps were cut into the earth, but at that time were muddy and slippery. A man had to be very careful or else he would chute the chutes. The air was foul, and you could cut the smoke from Tommy's fags with a knife. It was cold. The walls and roof were supported with heavy square-cut timbers, while the entrance was strengthened with sandbags. Nails had been driven into these timbers. On each nail hung a miscellaneous assortment of equipment. The lighting arrangements were superb—one candle in a reflector made from an ammunition tin. My teeth were chattering from the cold, and the drip from the airshaft did not help matters much. While I was sitting bemoaning my fate, and wishing for the fireside at home, the fellow next to me, who was writing a letter, looked up and innocently asked, "Say, Yank, how do you spell 'conflagration'?"

I looked at him in contempt, and answered that I did not know.

From the darkness in one of the corners came a thin, piping voice singing one of the popular trench ditties entitled:

"Pack up your Troubles in your Old Kit Bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile."

Every now and then the singer would stop to Cough, Cough, Cough,

but it was a good illustration of Tommy's cheerfulness under such conditions.

A machine-gun officer entered the dugout and gave me a hard look. I sneaked past him, sliding, and slipping and reached my section of the front-line trench where I was greeted by the Sergeant, who asked me, "Where in 'ell 'ave you been?"

I made no answer, but sat on the muddy fire step, shivering with the cold and with the rain beating in my face. About half an hour later I teamed up with another fellow and went on guard with my head sticking over the top. At ten o'clock I was relieved and resumed my sitting position on the fire step. The rain suddenly stopped and we all breathed a sigh of relief. We prayed for the morning and the rum issue.

CHAPTER X

"THE DAY'S WORK"

I was fast learning that there is a regular routine about the work of the trenches, although it is badly upset at times by the Germans.

The real work in the fire trench commences at sundown. Tommy is like a burglar, he works at night.

Just as it begins to get dark the word "stand to" is passed from traverse to traverse, and the men get busy. The first relief, consisting of two men to traverse, mount the fire step, one man looking over the top, while the other sits at his feet ready to carry messages or to inform the platoon officer of any report made by the sentry as to his observations in No Man's Land. The sentry is not allowed to relax his watch for a second. If he is questioned from the trench or asked his orders, he replies without turning around or taking his eyes from the expanse of dirt in front of him. The remainder of the occupants of his traverse either sit on the fire step, with bayonets fixed, ready for any emergency, or if lucky, and a dugout happens to be in the near vicinity of the traverse, and if the night is quiet, they are permitted to go to same and try to snatch a few winks of sleep. Little sleeping is done; generally the men sit around, smoking fags and seeing who can tell the biggest lie. Some of them, perhaps, with their feet in water, would write home sympathizing with the "governor" because he was laid up with a cold, contracted by getting his feet wet on his way to work in Woolwich Arsenal. If a man should manage to doze off, likely as not he would wake with a start as the clammy, cold feet of a rat passed over his face, or the next relief stepped on his stomach while stumbling on their way to relieve the sentries in the trench.

Just try to sleep with a belt full of ammunition around you, your rifle bolt biting into your ribs, entrenching tool handle sticking into the small of your back, with a tin hat for a pillow; and feeling very damp and cold, with "cooties" boring for oil in your arm pits, the air foul from the stench of grimy human bodies and smoke from a juicy pipe being whiffed into your nostrils, then you will not wonder why Tommy occasionally takes a turn in the trench for a rest.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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DRIVER OF ILL-FATED CAR HELD

August Weigle, deputy constable, who drove the ill-fated automobile in which was Constable Morris and three deputies and three San Francisco women and which hit a tree near Walnut Creek injuring two of the party, is held at Martinez today by the Contra Costa county authorities, in default of $15,000 bail. He was arrested in this city last night on a warrant charging him with driving a machine while intoxicated and taken to Martinez later in the evening.

Mrs. Julia Bradley, one of the victims of the Sunday joy ride, is still in the Emergency hospital unconscious. Her condition is critical, the woman having a basal fracture of the skull. It was announced today that she is showing signs of returning consciousness, but whether or not her injuries will prove fatal could not be determined. William Klatt, deputy constable, who is also in the hospital, is slowly recovering from a head blow which produced concussion of the brain.

Constable Lane has disappeared from his former haunts since the accident. Telephone inquiries to his hotel at Emeryville elicit the information that he has not been home for weeks. Various saloons in which he has been a frequent visitor have seen him not. Sheriff Frank Barnet and Constable Bert Hempstead, with their deputies, have been out since yesterday noon trying to round up the missing peace officer, but without avail.

Frank Rivest, a brother of Mrs. Bradley, 261 Hermann street, San Francisco, appeared at the Central Emergency hospital last night to offer what aid he could to the injured woman. He said he knew nothing about the ill-fated joy ride, but had come over from his home when he heard that his sister had been hurt.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Alameda County Floral Society meets, Hotel Oakland.
Civil Service Board meets, City Hall.
Merchants' Exchange meets.
Allendale Central Imp. club meets, Mutual Hall.
Leopold Godowsky gives concert, Harmon Gymnasium, U. C.
W. O. W. install officers, Alameda.
Arthur I. Street lectures, Claremont school.
Absit Invidia installs officers, Orpheum—McIntyre and Heath.
Pantages—Mme. Zira's leopards.
Bishop—The Heart of Wetona.
Columbia—Jim Post in Jiggs on the Farm.
Hippodrome—The Man on the Box.
T. & D.—Wallace Reid in Nan of Music Mountain.
American—George Walsh in The Pride of New York.
Kinema—The Zeppelin's Last Raid.
Franklin—The Kill-Joy.
Broadway—Dustin Farnum in The Spy.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Elks sportsmen's and outing exposition, Auditorium.
Miss Alice C. Bumbaugh gives lecture recital, Ebell Hall, afternoon.
Odd Fellows install officers, evening.
Judaens give dance for enlisted boys, Jenny Lind hall, evening.
Oakland Circle gives whist party, 686 Sycamore street, evening.
Knights of Pythias give banquet, Saddle Rock Cafe, 7:30 p. m.

WHAT TRIBUNE READERS THINK OF A. G. EMPEY'S "OVER THE TOP"

MRS. GEORGE FAULKNER, 2316 Webster street—All my family are reading it and like it very much. Every one I have spoken to enjoys it.

MRS. G. NICKERSON, 4105 Linden street—My daughter reads it and likes it.

MRS. B. J. HOFFMAN, 5121 Ygnacio avenue—I am reading this story and I have recommended it to all my neighbors. All those who have started [illegible]

MRS R. V. SHERVEY, 1280 Seventy-eighth avenue—I like "Over the Top" very much. My daughter just called up and asked me to save yesterday's paper for her, as she does not want to miss any of this story. She is greatly interested in it.

MRS. D. SINCLAIR, 1570 Webster street—I am very interested in it. I think it very good.

MRS. M. J. FITZGERALD, 3765 Manila avenue—All the family read it. The young folks think it very good.

MRS. N. HOVEY, 2011 Cedar street—"Over the Top" is very good, indeed.

MRS. L. H. BRINK, 1314 Court street—We like "Over the Top."

TOMMY'S DICTIONARY of the TRENCHES

"Five rounds rapid." Generally, just before daylight in the trenches, the order "Five rounds rapid" is given. Each man puts his rifle and head over the parapet and fires five shots as rapidly as possible in the direction of the German trenches and then ducks. A sort of "Good morning, have you used Pears Soap?"

"Five nine." A German shell 5.9 inches in diameter. It is their standard shell. Tommy has no special love for this brand, but they are like olives, all right when you get used to them.

"Flags." Tommy's nickname for a Signaler.

Flare. A rocket fired from a pistol which, at night, lights up the ground in front of your trench.

Flare Pistol. A large pistol, which looks like a sawed-off shotgun, from which flares are fired. When you need this pistol badly it has generally been left in your dugout.

Flying Column. A flying column of troops that walk from one point of the line to another. In case of need they usually arrive at the wrong point.

Fokker. A type of German aeroplane which the Boche claims to be the fastest in the world. Tommy believes this, because our airmen seldom catch them.

"For It." On the crime sheet, up against a reprimand; on trial, in trouble.

"Four by two." A piece of flannel four inches by two issued by the Q. M. Sergeant with which to "pull through."

"Four point five." Another of ours. The Germans don't like this one.

"Four point seven." One of our shells [illegible] Tommy likes this kind.

"Fritz." Tommy's name for a German. He loves a German like poison.

Front Line. The nearest trench to the enemy. No place for a conscientious objector.

Frostbite. A quick road to Blighty, which Tommy used very often until frostbite became a courts-martial offense. Now he keeps his feet warm.

"Full pack." A soldier carrying all of his equipment.

Full Corporal. A N. C. O. who sports two stripes on his arm and has more to say than the Colonel.

Fumigator. An infernal device at a hospital which cooks Tommy's uniform and returns it to him two sizes too small.

"Funk Hole." Tommy's term for a dugout. A favorite spot for those of a nervous disposition.

FRAIL WIRE IS CURE FOR HIS PESSIMISM

Finding little compensation in the [illegible] and earnest study of socialism, James Holde, 36, father of two children, residing at 4421 Virginia street, climbed a telegraph pole at High and Allendale streets at 11 o'clock today, and fastening a piece of wire about his neck, he secured the other end to a cross-beam and jumped off, expecting to land in eternity, where, he says, he expected to find conditions more desirable. The wire broke and he landed in the Emergency hospital instead, with cuts on his throat and two broken legs.

"I was a fool," he said as he lay on the hospital slab. "I know now that I was a fool—all wrong. I was at war with society and the odds were too great. Now see what society is doing for me, trying to fix my broken body and make me whole again. Sure, I was a fool."

The disillusioned man says that he does not believe in the I. W. W. doctrine or anarchy. He simply was despondent, feeling that the reward is not always to the man who tries hardest. He says he is a contracting painter and that up till recently he has been working regularly, but the study of socialism and the attitude of socialist speakers toward existing conditions caused him to decide to end his part in human affairs.

Dr. Lee S. Smith of the hospital staff says that the man's injuries are not necessarily fatal, though he was unconscious until brought to the hospital.

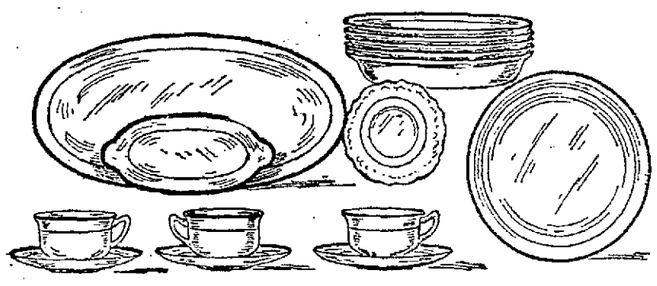
RIGHT IS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The District Supreme Court here today upheld the right of the postmaster general to exclude from the second-class mails the Milwaukee Leader under the terms of the espionage act.

The proceedings were brought by the Milwaukee Social Democrat Publishing Company, of which former Representative Victor Berger is a member, were dismissed.

A Wednesday Sale

of Odd Lots in Household Goods, Crockery and Glassware



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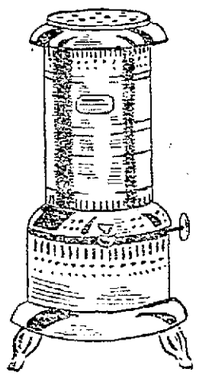
WHITE ENAMELED UTENSILS—6 and 8-quart covered kettles, dish pans, tea pots, coffee pots, water pails—Your choice 95c
REINFORCED WIRE TEA STRAINERS—Sale price 20c
EIGHT AND NINE-INCH STEEL SKILLETS—Your choice 35c
BLACK TAMPICO DUST BRUSHES—Sale price 15c
ROUND SAVORY ROASTERS—Your choice 95c
SANITARY WIRE SINK STRAINERS—Your choice 15c
NICKELED TOILET PAPER HOLDERS—Your choice 20c



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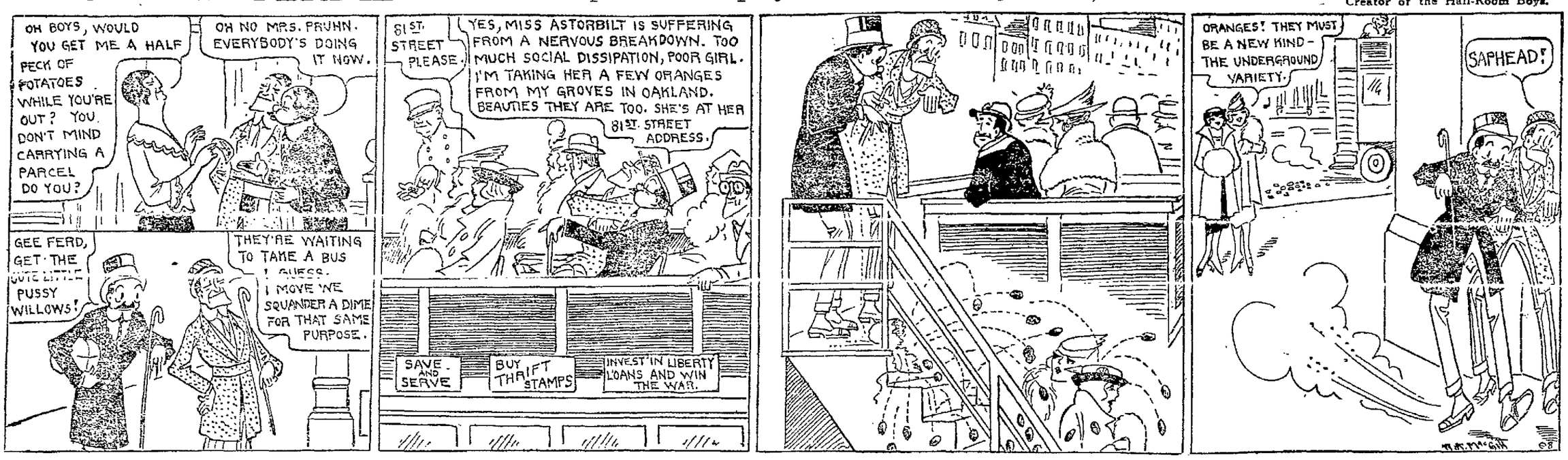
SERVICE MEN ARE ENTHUSED OVER TRIBUNE'S FIELD DAY

PERCY AND FERDIE---Potatoes—Spuds—Murphys—! Such Lively Ones, Too! - - By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys.



Best Representatives Will Be Picked in the Various Camps for Local Contests

Mare Island and Camp Fremont Boys to Start Elimination Work

By Carl E. Brazier

While committees in Oakland are making plans for The TRIBUNE'S Service Men's Field Day on Washington's Birthday next month, the boys in Camp Fremont, Mare Island and the other military centers in this part of the State are preparing to put up the warmest kind of competition in the events that they enter on the big all-day program of sports. Plans for baseball, basketball and boxing competition in the various camps to cut down the field of contenders to the best representatives in each camp have already been made, and preliminary contests will be held at Mare Island and Camp Fremont within the next two weeks.

From the training camps comes the report this morning that The TRIBUNE'S suggestion for a big field day has been the biggest boost that athletic events have received in camp so far. Definite steps are being taken today looking to the formation of a military baseball league for next summer. All of the camps and forts in this section of the State would be entered, according to the preliminary plans. The same plans are being made to cover a basketball competition, and the chances are bright after The TRIBUNE'S big athletic day on Washington's Birthday athletic competition will be in a position to take care of itself in the camps.

COMMITTEE TO MEET THURSDAY.

The War Camp Recreation Committee of the local city recreation department will meet Thursday noon, according to present plans, and at that time some more definite line will be available on the ways and means of working out the details of the Field Day. This committee is made up of representative men in all lines—Jay B. Nash of the recreation department, F. H. Woodward, representing the business men of the city, and also the sports committee of the Chamber of Commerce; C. F. Martin, representing high school athletics; W. A. Karns from the Y. M. C. A., and Walter Christie, representing college athletics. With this representative committee it is figured that the details of the big athletic day will be well cared for.

Mare Island navy training camp, marines, Camp Fremont, Goat Island and the Presidio are sure to be represented in the list of entries in the many events planned for the day. Camp Lewis, Camp Kearny and San Pedro training stations are more distant and must take more time to size up their conditions to find out if teams and individual athletics can be sent to Oakland to compete for the service men's honors of the Pacific coast. Fort Baker and Fort Scott have yet to be heard from, but the prospects are good that they will line up with the military centers that desire to be represented.

Willard Must Fight or Hunt Up New Alibi

$75,000 Offer From Promoter for Nevada Bout Forces Hand of Champion.

by H. C. HAMILTON.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Today it was put squarely up to Jess Willard either to talk turkey or quit the roost.

With an offer of $75,000 from Promoter Bill Wellman of New York in his hands, it is Jess' move either to consent to a match with Fred Fulton, foremost challenger, or invent some brand new alibi. If Jess can do the latter he is entitled to some credit, but the fact of the matter is Bill Wellman's offer is bound the thing to force the big champion into action.

Wellman wants to stage his bout over the forty-five-round route in either Reno or Carson City, Nev. The size of the offer will be held forthwith into the hands of Jack Johnson's conqueror if he accepts. Nothing has been said about remuneration for Ferocious Fred, but indications are he will be taken care of, for Wellman has made something of a reputation in New York in the way of spending money for things he wants. The main drawback to the whole affairs is that Wellman wants Fred to go a little slower in his self-appointed task of defacing all the promising lamplights. Of course, it sort of broke size it come along and bust Fred's streak of luck it would be tough sledding for Willard. Anyhow, Fulton has two bouts scheduled for nearby dates. Friday night he is billed for a performance with Billy Miske at St. Paul. Frank Moran is on his program for February 22. A defeat at the hands of either of these would necessitate a change in the plans of Wellman.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Jess Willard is going to promote his next scrap all by himself, he said today.

"I'm not going to let any of the 'forty thieves' get anything out of my next fight," declared the champ. "I'll stage it myself and the plums will come in. I run for its money than it would if a professional promoter handled it.

"I have two or three propositions under consideration and expect to make a decision within a few days. Fred Fulton will be my opponent—unless Miske or Moran licks him. In that case I will pick the one who makes the best showing."

Willard said he knew nothing of a $75,000 offer from Bill Wellman.

DRAW FOR TED LEWIS.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15. — Ted Lewis and Soldier Bartfield, welterweights, fought a 12-round draw here last night.

Spokane Fights Oakland Claim to Bill Stumpf

Defunct Northwestern League Club Wants to Sell Local Player to Pittsburg.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Sal of Bill Stumpf of the defunct Spokane Northwestern League Club to Pittsburg may be fought by the management of the Oakland Coast League Club, it was hinted here today.

After the Spokane club hit the rocks th men wee scatteed all ove the west. Stumpf winding up the season playing geat ball for Oakland. In paying Stumpf's salary to the end of the season, many feel that Oakland, having fulfilled Spokane's agreement, should be entitled to the player.

The case of Stumpf and the posible argument over him by Spokane and Oakland is but the first of several that will probably arise in the next few weeks. Last summer it was understood that Northwestern League Clubs would lose all claim to their players unless they paid salaries in full to the end of the season. In the case of Bill Stumpf and Rube Gardner, their salaries were not paid for the full season in the Northwestern League and after that organization closed its gates, they picked up with Oakland for the balance of the season.

Stumpf ended the season believing that he belonged to Oakland; Rube Gardner thought that he too belonged to Oakland, although he talked of quitting baseball. But when the report came [illegible] trying to put through a deal for the sale of Stumpf to Pittsburg, Rube began to wonder where he belongs in case he doesi want to play again.

The Oakland club is not worrying for there seems no doubt but that the northwestern claim to Stumpf, Gardner, and any other players whom they failed to pay last year will not be upheld.

Tribune Gives Fans Chance to Try Out Sports Knowledge

Just how much do you know about sports?

That will be the question that will be put up to you at The Oakland TRIBUNE booth when you go to the Sportsmen's and Outing Exposition at the Auditorium. The big three-day show for the benefit of the Oakland Museum opens tomorrow afternoon and The TRIBUNE will have a novel booth that will be a real test of your knowledge of the athletic world.

The test will not be one of the details of the rule book in any line of sport; the contest planned by The TRIBUNE will give you a chance to show just how comprehensive your acquaintance is with the athletic world. The persons who win the theater tickets offered by The TRIBUNE will come close to knowing just a little something about every line of athletic contest known to the sport page.

Watch The TRIBUNE booth when you go to the Auditorium tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

Risberg's Team Wins Second Start in Beating Ft. Scott

Charley Risberg's team, known as the Quartermasters, put over [illegible] win in as many starts when they trimmed Father McQuaid's nine of Fort Scott by the score of 5 to 3. Del Grieve did the honors for the winners and in only one inning were the Scott boys able to hit him effectively and that was in the first when they scored their only run. Sammy Polino, Red Torkelson and Fred Gelli were all on Risberg's team and added in the victory. Risberg hit a home run on his last trip to the plate, it being the second time in the two games that he has turned the same trick.

Risberg was so elated with the showing of his boys that he has decided to accept the challenge of the Oakland Native Sons' team, headed by Spud Martin and the game will be played next Sunday, the place to be announced later in the week.

Plans Completed for Annual Field Trials

H. L. Batten of Alameda will be presiding judge at the annual California field trials at Baker field [illegible] plans completed at a meeting of officers and members to arrange for the event. William [illegible] of Oakland [illegible] Wand of San Francisco will be associate judges. Champions of last year will be on hand and [illegible] to be [illegible] that the event will be more successful than ever before. The trials will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21, 22 and 23. There will be three features, [illegible] stake, and a [illegible] stake.

YACHT CLUB ELECTS.

Harry W. Pelcher, Service of the Peace, has been re-elected commodore of the Oakland Yacht Club for his third consecutive term. Dr. J. T. Parr was chosen vice-commodore; Charles Inglar, secretary, and Eugene Cobb, treasurer. The new directors are, Eugene Schafer, Fred Adams, William Scully, D. Cohen and Frank Wolcott. The club, which has its headquarters at the foot of Ninth street avenue, on the estuary, has an membership of nearly [illegible] in yachting circles. The club [illegible] about the first of May.

SACRAMENTO FIGHT CARD.

Fourteen boxers will occupy the boards at Sacramento next Friday night, with Tommy Rivers vs. Frankie Denny in the main event. Here is the balance of the program:

Danny Nunes vs. Eddie Gorman.
Bull Young vs. Tommy Prentiss.
Young Tapia vs. Kid Romeo.
Kid Lee vs. Kid Sherman.
Frankie Vierra vs. Johnny Corato.
Young Doyle vs. Young Caffaro.

Jerry Downs Is Waiting to See How Seals Feel

Leader of Coast Champions Waiting to See How Men Feel About Matter.

Jerry Downs, who does not know whether he was manager or just plain field captain of the Seals last year after Harry Wolverton was let out, may be a "bo'd out." Not that Jerry is not satisfied with the terms of a contract that Boss Hen Berry will offer him, but Jerry wants to know just how he stands as far as having a club of satisfied players is concerned. Jerry and Berry have not been able to get together on the question of next season; they have had several talks and Downs is willing to renew a contract for his old job and Berry is willing to have him. But first of all, Jerry wants to know just what is going to happen to his teammates when the contracts for 1918 are sent out—and they will not be mailed until next month.

If Jerry is satisfied that he will have a club of satisfied ball players, he will be manager of the Seals again—at least he will be as much manager as Hen Berry cares to have around. Jerry will run the playing end of the game, but his authority [illegible]

But if Jerry sees that the promised cuts in salaries are so deep as to give promise of his players being dissatisfied, Jerry is going to stick to the automobile business.

As a result, the Seals are still up in the air as far as their 1918 leader is concerned. Corhan and Pick are also mentioned as possibilities, but the chances are that neither of these would take the job unless the conditions that Downs asks are in evidence. The stockholders of the Seal club met yesterday and re-elected their same officers and directors. Berry was authorized to name the manager, and the matter of a spring training trip to Fresno was sidetracked until somebody is officially named manager.

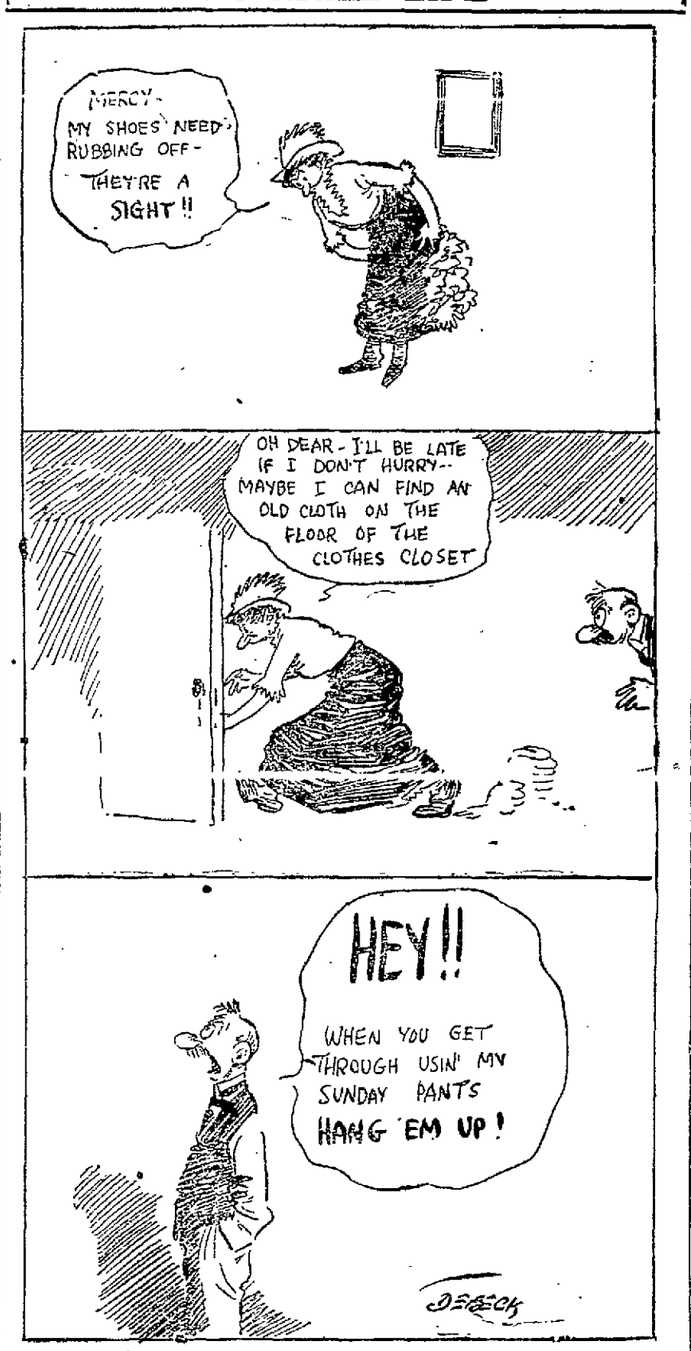
Oakland contracts will be sent out about the same time as the S. F. contracts, which will not be for another couple of weeks. This is sooner than than usual, the contracts generally being sent out early in January. Boss Ewing of the club claims that the players want to go to work at their jobs when they do. If reserve contracts are sent out, [illegible] bolouts. But every week that the Coast League clubs hold back the contracts gives the independents of the game longer to get a hold on the local players and already there are [illegible] for an all-star team who have told their friends that they do not [illegible] much of a cut in salary. The independent ball clubs will prospect hard for the services of players throughout Northern and central California are being out to grab up the players, offering them good paying jobs during the week with baseball on the side for Saturdays and Sundays.

The Cubs have added another star of the Pacific Northwest League to their roster for the coming season in Ralph Cook, the clever Alameda catcher who [illegible] He is expected to make a hard fight for a place on the Oakland infield. [illegible] Native Sons at the Coast League Park Sunday and he was one of the stars of the contest both in the field and at the bat.

JOHNNY DUNDEE WINS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Johnny Dundee of Philadelphia was awarded a referee's decision over Pal Moran of New Orleans at the conclusion of their 20-round fight here last night. The men are lightweights.

MARRIED LIFE



BASKETBALL NOTES

The Technical high school basketball team took a 53 to 18 defeat at the hands of the St. Mary's College varsity last night on the college court. Although the score would indicate that it was a very uneven game, the Tech boys showed up well and nearly held their own in the first half. At the rest period the score stood 19 to 11, but in the second period Pete Scott took the place of Earl Scott at center and the St. Mary's team work improved to such an extent that Ritchie was fed for many baskets. Scott's throwing also made a great deal of difference, throwing eight points in the second half.

For Technical high Captain Horton was the star of the game, although all of the boys showed up well in their passing. The general opinion of the St. Mary's team regarding the relative strength of the Fremont and Technical teams was that the Tech boys were nearly as strong on passing and equally as fast as the Fremont players, but that the latter team excelled on the shooting end of the game. The Fremont team is also quite a bit heavier than Technical. Brobst, who paired with Horton at forward, played a great game at passing. Brobst is one of the fastest players in the league, but did not make any too many of his attempts at throwing baskets. By the time the season opens, however, the Tech boys will possibly get their throwing eyes and be able to put up a good contest with Fremont.

For St. Mary's College, Ritchie shot 21 points, McKenzie 16, Earl Scott 2, Pete Scott 8, Graff 4, and Lambert 2. For the Tech team Horton shot 11 and Brobst 4. The lineups follow:

St. Marys.		Tech. High
Ritchie	Forward	Horton
McKenzie	Forward	Brobst
Earl Scott	Center	Richards
Pete Scott	Sub. center	Spence
J. Graff	Guard	Evans
Lambert	Guard	Douthit
	Sub. guard	Caney

Although they have the best prospects in the Alameda County League, the Fremont High basketball players are working like Trojans. Of course they are out for the county championship, but further than that they are anxious to get the team 100, which will bring no empty honors this year. When the Fremont team won the state championship last year, a poorly drawn schedule had the final game with Fresno late in the season and few people paid any attention to the great team that represented the local school. This year, however, the California Interscholastic Federation has definite plans for the state championship, and Fremont is anxious to win it.

The Fremont team will schedule two more games before the start of the county schedule a week from tomorrow. Coach Le Baker is trying to get another game with the St. Mary's varsity which beat Fremont last week, and one with the Y. M. C. A. Golds. In these two teams the Fremont boys will be meeting much older and more experienced players than themselves, but the East Oakland boys are all for hard practice.

In the game between Fremont and St. Mary's last week, "Ike" Anderson substituted at center for his brother, who is the regular in that position. With "Wop" Anderson in the lineup, the Fremont team has at least some hopes of beating the college boys.

The Y. M. C. A. Gold team is practically as strong as last year, but is not as far along in practice as it was at this time in 1917. The Golds will have a hard game here against Stanford at the Elks Outing Exposition. Stanford won by 3 points in the first game between these teams last week.

The Oakland High 110-pound team is booked to meet the Y. M. C. A. 110-pounders tonight. The Oakland 110-pound team has so far won all its games, but Wallace Colley, one of its players, is out of the game with a bad hand, and a new player is filling his place in the combination.

Although the P. A. basketball entries were supposed to have closed Saturday evening, January 12, it has been decided by the basketball committee to allow outstanding teams several more days in which to send in their entry blanks. At the present time entry blanks from the Oakland Golds, Oakland Y. M. C. A., S. F. Y. M. C. A., Benicia Arsenal, Congregational team of Sacramento, Willows, B'nai B'rith, Cathedrals, Vampires, Sunset Athletic Club, Longfellow playgrounds and the Olympic Club have been received, and it is expected that all remaining clubs will be in before Thursday.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team of Oakland defeated the San Francisco Y. M. I. team at the Y. M. I. court last night, 41 to 31. At half time the score stood 23 to 18 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. boys. Mailiete starred in the scoring with nine field goals and five goals on fouls; Wirts scored 3 field goals; Tracy, 2; Mathieson, 1; Wenger, 7; Wills, 4, and Tuchler, 1. Tracy also shot three foul goals.

Grant, who was booked for the substitute forward job on the Fremont team, is out of grades with the faculty, and will not be able to play this quarter. Ed Cryer, one of The TRIBUNE Marathon boys from Fremont, is slated for his place on the squad. Brophy and Theis are playing the guard positions, with Dow the most likely substitute.

Playground Athletes To Be Features at Sportsmen Show

Volley Ball and Rifle Shoot Among Events on First Day's Program

The Oakland recreation and playground department has arranged a notable array of sports events for the three days of the Sportsmen's and Outing Exposition which opens in the Municipal Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. The exposition is for the benefit of the Oakland museum, and is sponsored by the Oakland Lodge of Elks.

Children will be admitted to the Auditorium for ten cents while the grown-ups will pay twenty-five cents.

The recreation department announces the following interesting program for tomorrow, Thursday and Friday afternoons:

WEDNESDAY.

Boys' activities—90-pound basketball, Cole vs. Garfield; basketball relays, Lincoln, Park Boulevard, Franklin, Lakeview, Lafayette, Grant and others; tug-of-war, Oakland high school vs. Technical high.

Girls' activities—Girls' nine court basketball, Golden Gate vs. Cole; Black and White, Bushrod Athletic club; German batball, Bushrod Athletic club; volleyball, Bushrod Women's Outdoor club; oar drill, Technical high school vs. University high.

THURSDAY.

Boys' activities—70-pound basketball, Piedmont vs. Grant; tug-of-war, Fremont high school vs. University high school.

Girls' activities—Volleyball, Mosswood Women's Outdoor club vs. Tompkins Women's Outdoor club; nine court basketball, Mosswood Women's Outdoor club vs. Golden Gate Women's Outdoor club; square relay, De Fremery Athletic club; oar drill, Oakland high school.

FRIDAY.

Boys' activities—110-pound basketball, Longfellow playground vs. Bella Vista playground; tug-of-war, winning high school team of 16th, pulls winning high school team of 17th; track events of 70-85-pound boys. Open to any playground; events in each weight as follows: Relay (4 man team each running 100 feet); dash (100 feet).

Girls' activities—German batball, Park Boulevard Athletic club; Longball, Emerson playground; curtain ball, Longfellow Women's Outdoor club; oar drill, Fremont high school.

VOLLEYBALL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow night the business and professional men, members of the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class will clash in a spirited volleyball contest. Volleyball is very popular among the business men's classes at the "Y" and the game tomorrow night will introduce some of the association's speediest players.

RIFLE TOURNAMENT.

The amateur rifle tournament under the auspices of the Shellmound Pistol and Rifle club begins at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The club has arranged a shooting gallery on the second floor. The tournament is open to all amateur marksmen. More than 50 men have already announced their participation in the event. The tournament will be held from 5 o'clock on every evening except Saturday when the shooting will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BASKETBALL AND TENNIS.

The Stanford university basketball five and the local Y. M. C. A. Golds will clash in a scheduled game Thursday night, while John Strachan and William Marcus, California State doubles champions, will play Roland Robert, junior Pacific coast champion, and Axel Cravem, University of California champion.

An archery shoot introducing the Greenwood men, headed by W. J. Compton of San Francisco, dean of bow and arrow shooters, will be a feature of Friday night together with a fly casting and bait-casting tournament, staged under the the direction of Fred A. Webster.

First Varsity Leader Who Is Not Wearing C

California Basketball Squad Will Be Led by Captain to Be Named Tonight.

Quite a few men registered at the University of California yesterday, but among them were few who looked like university athletes. Walter Christie is today taking the inventory for material from which he will build the spring sports teams, and has so far failed to find a single basketball candidate who is entitled to wear a "Big C." From the bunch that will sign up for basketball at an impromptu rally tonight a captain will have to be selected, and for the first time on record a university team will be led by a player who has yet to win his varsity letter in that sport.

Captain Dan Foster of the football team was the only varsity candidate for basketball honors left on the campus when the first semester ended, and now Foster is in the service of Uncle Sam. Captain Floodberg, who was elected some time ago to lead the basketball team, took the United States service trail shortly before school closed, along with one of the most promising players of the year, "Jap" Symes. Before Floodberg, Bill Embury, who left for France [illegible] captain. Some time this week the third basketball captain of the year will be elected, and he will not be a varsity letter man.

In spite of all the discouragement Walter Christie has had with his basketball material, the U. C. coach looks for one of the best seasons of sport the game has had in California. Without the necessity of arranging the schedule of games to fit the Northwest Conference schedule, the U. C. team will be free to play the California and Nevada colleges. Christie has done a little scouting during the vacation, and his verdict is that the teams of the California-Nevada Intercollegiate Basketball league will be the most evenly matched set of teams that ever started a schedule around here. All the teams are of course weakened by the war, but the larger colleges are weakened proportionately more than the little ones, and the result will be about an even break.

When the practice season opened it looked as though St. Mary's College would have a remarkably strong team, but several fellows who were counted on by Coach Otto Kittler have not got into the game. Stanford, whose team was supposed to be terribly weak, sprung a surprise by handing the Oakland Golds a beating. The net result so far has given Christie the dope that the teams will be prettily matched.

The University of California will have a squad of about thirty men out for first practice tomorrow night, according to the estimate of Christie. So far the most promising men who have let their presence on the campus be known are Beresford and Salmini, forwards; Manildi and Green, guards, and Strieby, center. Beresford and Green were on the freshman team last year while Strieby is a senior who played with the second string boys last season. In addition there are several other promising players including Lodi Chew, former Oakland high player; Rosenthal, a willing worker who played with the senior team in the interclass games; Heggler, Zolot and Grull. These players were all that Christie had signed up today, but more are expected at the rally tonight.

The freshman team has left, or rather "Mush" Hjelte, who showed in the interclass games that he was about the whole show for the babes, will not be out for the first-year team. Outside of this piece of news Coach Earl Wight of the freshman team does not know much about what the first practice Wednesday night will bring him.

Tub Spencer Will Coach Santa Clara

Tub Spencer big league catcher and member of the Detroit team, leaves today for Santa Clara University to take charge of the red and white baseball squad and whip the team into shape for the coming season. Tub had the S. C. champions in hand last year, and did so well with them the faculty was anxious for him to return. He has practically four veterans around whom to build a team, including Kenneth Berg, Gerald Desmond, Rudy Scholz and Benny Williams.

Lefty James Wants to Go to Sacramento

PORTLAND, Ore., January 15. — Peeved because he was not included in the deal by which Portland players were turned over to Sacramento, Pitcher Lefty James threatens to quit baseball rather than play in the Northwestern League this season.

James is working as a brakeman out of Portland and is single, and there is a probability that he will be in the Army in a few months.

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1:30p	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & Way
2:30p	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Fay St.
4:30p	Concord, Diablo and Way Stations.
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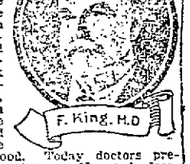

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If you want to become thinner in a simple, safe and reliable way, here is a test worth trying. Spend some time daily in the open air, and get from the druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Also follow the other simple directions that come with the box.

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"BLIGHTY" FOR U.S. MEN ANNOUNCED

By J. W. Pegler
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 15.—A general order issued today creates a "blighty" for America's soldiers.

It announces the grant of a week's leave to every soldier for each four months' service at the front. These days are to be spent in special recreation centers now being established "somewhere in France." These are being built solely with the aim of furnishing the fighting men holiday entertainment and rest.

The order hints that the leave periods will probably be lengthened after the soldiers have acquitted themselves heroically in future heavy fighting.

The necessity of proper conduct of the holiday crowds is emphasized in the order, and it is asserted that subsequent leave depends largely on strict observance of decorum.

Paris is only to be visited with special permission.

OFFICER "PURSUED."

How one American officer was "pursued" by shrapnel and how another lay prone in the mud for an hour while enemy machine gun fire spattered around him, was told here today on the return from certain French sectors of a number of visiting American officers.

Of the group, three were at one time walking in a shallow trench on a low-lying portion of the French line, where the Foches occupy a high dominating position across the way.

The Germans spotted the American party from their observation post and immediately hurled a number of trench bombs by way of greeting. One of the missiles struck slightly in advance of the party, killing an accompanying French interpreter and wounding a Poilu. None of the Americans were hurt.

MAJOR STOOD UP.

Again, a certain tall American major was walking along another shallow front line only 100 yards away from the Boche trenches. He incautiously stood up straight at one point. Instantly a machine gun spattered bullets all around him, throwing snow and mud in every direction. The major promptly flopped face down a full hour while bullets sang and spat around him every time he attempted to crawl away. He finally escaped under cover of darkness.

Another young officer, a Texan, was walking on high open ground when he saw and heard shrapnel burst over his head. He ducked and ran. The shrapnel bursts pursued him persistently. They kept getting closer. The Texan put on full steam, racing for a half-hidden dugout a half-mile distant. He just managed to keep an average distance of fifty yards between himself and each successive shell.

"That's the fastest half-mile I ever ran; I got away faster than the shells," he pantingly explained to the occupants of the dugout.

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Thrift stamps are transferrable. War savings certificate stamps are not. Thrift stamps do not earn interest. War savings stamps earn 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

The War Savings Committee, headquarters, 319 Syndicate Building, are making these points clear to the three hundred thousand men, women and children of the east bay cities.

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificate Stamps may be purchased at any bank, postoffice, or special authorized agency.

Have you enlisted in the army of war savers?

The Fitchburg Improvement Club held a war savings rally last night. George E. Sheldon, executive secretary of the War Savings Committee, explained the war savings plan of the government as represented in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Peter J. Crosby spoke on patriotism.

W. J. O'Neill, president of the Melrose Heights Improvement Club, who has just returned froc a tour of the eastern cities, spoke enthusiastically of the war savings plan.

The Mobilized Women of Oakland have enlisted in the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Stamp Campaign. Mrs. M. A. Anderson, president of the organization, has informed the War Savings Committee that a lieutenant and a sergeant will be at the service of the committee in every block of the city, very shortly. These women will make a house to house canvass and will distribute war savings literature and will also place the "blue postcards" which are orders on the postmaster for delivery of war savings stamps.

MEET TONIGHT

Irish Republic Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, will hold a meeting in Sacred Heart hall, Portlock and Grove streets, at 8 o'clock tonight, which the public is urgently requested to attend. Attorney Walter McGovern of San Francisco will be the speaker of the evening, and will have something of interest to offer. Reverend Father A. Carroll will be chairman of the evening.

MAY BE SENATOR

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 15.—Belief that John F. Nugent of Boise, a leading Idaho Democrat, will be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator James H. Brady was strengthened today when Nugent left for Washington. Governor Alexander refuses to discuss the appointment. Supporters of former Governor Hawley already concede Brady's place to Nugent.

News of the Churches

By S. M. Burrill, Church Editor

The officers recently elected for Piedmont Interdenominational Church are as follows: Wallace Alexander, president; and Horace Miller, vice-president of the board of directors; and members of the board, Miss Charlotte Playter, Mrs. Justin W. Esberg, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, J. B. Richardson, C. U. Martin, C. Sarother and Horace Bradley.

HOLINESS MEET.

The convention of the National Holiness Association will be held at Pleasant Street M. E. church in San Francisco, February 19 to 24. Rev. C. J. Fowler, Boston, is president; Rev. C. W. Ruth, Indianapolis secretary, and Rev. Will Huff, Sioux City, Ia., treasurer of the association. These men will be present and are considered among the most brilliant pulpit men of the country. Rev. C. C. Rinebarger and wife will have charge of the singing.

SERVICE FLAG.

Last Sunday after the 10 o'clock mass at St. Leo's church the service flag with thirty-three stars was unfurled. The flag was a gift of the Young Ladies' Sodality to the church. Miss Daisy Keller is president of the sodality.

MEN'S SUPPER.

The young men's Bible class of First Presbyterian church of which Rev. F. M. Silsey is teacher and L. A. Larvick is president, will give a supper tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the classroom. Visitors are cordially welcome.

This class is thriving, with a general attendance of about twenty and a campaign is now on with a goal set at fifty. Rev. Silsey is a most excellent teacher and his influence with the young men is quite as remarkable as his able manner of teaching.

FIRST M. E. EMANUEL.

Emanuel Bible class of First M. E., of which Earl Menker is president, will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. George T. Pomeroy, 594 Twenty-seventh street, Friday next. After the business meeting the class will be entertained by Mrs. Pomeroy and a delightful social hour will be enjoyed. It is urged that every member make special effort to attend. This will be the last home party of the season.

LARGE TIME.

Last Saturday evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a delightful "get together" social was held at the hall of Riordan Council, Y. M. I., in Elmhurst by the Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. of Alameda county with about 200 young people present. Lawrence Farosich's orchestra furnished the music, while the young folks danced. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served and midnight sneaked in all too soon. Livermore institute and council, Guadelupe Institute of Niles, Burke Council 609, Richmond; Oakland No. 6, California 24 of Alameda, American No. 8, Riordan 108, Cabrilho 614, Oakland Institute No. 15, Isle City 51 Alameda, Laurentian No. 70, Hanna Institute of San Leandro and St. Joseph's No. 60 were well represented.

DISTRICT OFICERS.

The district installation of officers of Young Men's Institute at U. P. E. C. hall will be held tomorrow evening. The members will entertain and each council will furnish one or more numbers of the program. A smoker will follow. The installation officer will be District Deputy Thomas C. O'Brien. All councils in Alameda county and Richmond will participate.

NOONDAY MEETS.

Under the auspices of the Divine Science Center of Oakland, beginning on Monday, February 4, with a symposium of the coming speakers, and continuing daily except Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through February, there will be held noonday services for business men in the small assembly hall of the Macon block. Specially selected speakers are being chosen to address the meetings, and the public is cordially invited.

DRY DELEGATES.

A meeting to elect delegates to the Dry Federation convention to be held at Fresno February 5, will be held at the Y. W. C. A. next Friday at 8 p. m. It is now the church's time to turn out in full force.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Thursday next at 2:30 p. m. the Board of Deaconesses of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Mecladdery, 560 Twenty-seventh street. This will be an important meeting concerning the work of the year.

PLYMOUTH CLUB.

On Thursday the woman's club of Plymouth will hold its first meeting under the new administration in Mayflower hall at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Kloss, the pastor, will be the speaker and Miss Juliet Atwater will sing a number of songs. Miss Sara Kloss will be the guest of honor. All women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

The newly elected officers of the club are as follows: President, Mrs. E. S. Moffat; first vice-president, Mrs. C. S. Paine; second vice-president, Mrs. N. Place; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Furze; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Trower.

BAPTIST BARACA.

The Baraca and Philatheas of First Baptist church will meet tonight for business to be followed by a social hour afterward. At this meeting the question will be settled as to who won the contest just ended. Every indication is that the boys have the best of it. The Baracas will also tonight elect new officers.

MEN'S CLUB.

This evening will be held the regular monthly dinner and social hour of the First Christian Men's Club. Some live features are staged including four pumpkin pie contests.

REPEAT PROGROM.

Thursday at 8 p. m. will be rendered at the First Christian church the Oratorio, "The Morn of Glory," by Fred W. Peace. This is the Christmas program repeated at the request of a large number [illegible] Fruitvale and South Berkeley Christian churches.

SERVICE FLAG.

The military services at Brooklyn Presbyterian church, Sunday, centered around the presentation, unfurling and dedication of the Service Flag, the gift of the Westminster Guild on behalf of the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Brooklyn church. The honored guests of the morning were the members of the Lyon and Appomattox Posts, Grand Army of the Republic, and some 25 soldiers and sailors from nearby camps.

The salute to the flag was introduced by the bugle, the flag being borne down the aisle by a soldier and sailor member of Brooklyn. This battle-scarred emblem was the same that was carried through the four years of the Civil War, and was the mantle for the fallen hero, General Baker, of Oregon, killed at the Battle of Ball's Bluff. The service flag, with 37 stars and one cross, was presented on behalf of Westminster Guild by Miss Ida Shinn, the president, and unfurled by little Miss Anita Wallace and Bobbie Fox, tots of some five years, dressed respectively as a Red Cross nurse and as a soldier. A dedicatory ode, "In Service," written by A. J. McKnight, father of one of our boys, was read, and appropriate military airs sung by the choir and congregation. The service flag was formally accepted in behalf of the church by Dr. Kerr.

The speaker of the morning was Dr. Dugald Macfayden, former pastor of Hillgate Church, London, an author of note, who for two years past has been in active service in connection with the British Y. M. C. A. on the Somme. Dr. Macfayden spoke of his work on the battlefields in a most impressive manner.

LOYAL SONS.

The newly elected officers of Senior Loyal Sons Class of the First Christian church are as follows: Wendell White, president; Porter Stanley, vice-president; Harold West, secretary; David Oliver, treasurer. This is a splendid quartet of workers, insuring the continuance of the good work of the class.

HALCYON CLUB.

The January dancing party of the Halcyon Club, Trinity Episcopal church, will be given on Wednesday, January 30, Miss Edna Campbell will be the hostess. This will be the last dance before Easter.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas will give an informal reception to the members of the Halcyon Club on Wednesday, February 6. This will be a get-together opportunity for the discussion of plans for the coming year as well as for getting acquainted. Incidentally there will be an election of officers which has been postponed for some months.

WHIST PARTY.

What promises to be one of the largest affairs yet held by Berkeley Institute, No. 38, Y. L. I., is the whist party being arranged for the evening of Tuesday, January 29, at Berkeley [illegible] Hall, [illegible]

A large committee has been appointed and they have already held several meetings. Those in charge of the affair are Misses May Farrell, Ann Grant, Florence Giblin, Helen L. Rowe, Anita Cornwall, Mary Mathews and Sarah [illegible]

Under the auspices of [illegible] Louise Shessek, Berkeley Institute is forging rapidly forward.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Tonight, Tuesday, Grand President J. D. Dwyer and his visiting committee will pay an official visit to Oak Leaf Council, Y. M. I., of Alameda. The district Boosters' committee of Y. M. and Y. L. I. have started a competition for membership to end April 21. The committee is making visits to the various councils and institutes to stimulate the campaign and will visit Alameda tonight.

ST. PAUL'S.

Yesterday the young ladies of Beta Chapter, St. Marys' Guild of St. Paul's church, Miss Elizabeth Clay, chairman, entertained the Knights of St. Andrew's, Christopher Jenks, president, at St. Paul's parish house from 4 to 6 p. m.

Last Friday Lieutenant Mehrwald of the British army who was wounded in the battle of Ypsy Ridge, spoke at the Woman's Guild meeting, of his experiences.

BERKELEY PASTORS.

There will be a meeting next Thursday night of the Federation of Churches of Berkeley at the Berkeley First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Dennett will give the address of the evening, outlining plans for the coming year's work and plans will be discussed as to mobilizing the churches to fill the present need. This council is composed of the pastor and two laymen of each Protestant church of Berkeley.

UNITED BRETHREN.

The congregation of the First United Brethren Church, at Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, were treated to two good sermons Sunday from Miss Myrtle Todd, sister of the pastor, Rev. J. O. Todd.

She spoke in the morning service on "The Immortality of the Soul" and took the 16th Psalm for her text.

How the Egyptians and other ancient races had customs of burying fruit and foodstuffs with their dead for use in the other world, and the Indians would bury the bow and arrow and the dog with their dead "braves" for use in the "Happy Hunting Grounds" were told.

She also brought out in a clear, concise manner how Plato and Socrates talked on soul immortality and Socrates, because, he preached and upheld this doctrine, was put to death and went to his death with these words on his lips: "I believe in soul immortality and am willing to die for it."

"It is hard to conceive going out into nothingness. Job gave testimony in his afflictions by saying 'Though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God,'" was among the impressions and quotations used by the preacher.

Miss Todd also delivered another splendid [illegible] on the grand theme "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." She used the first chapter of Romans, 14, 15, 16 verses for her text.

Beautiful music was rendered by the choir at both services. This choir is under the leadership of Miss Grace Koshl, a very able and capable director, with Mrs. Kleiner at the organ.

TRINITY M. E.

A number of interesting social events are on the calendar for Trinity M. E. church this week.

The reopening of the university after the Christmas holidays will be celebrated by a large reception to students on Friday evening, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Dennett, 2231 Atherton street.

The arrangements for the reception are planned by the Bethany Club of young ladies, the Oxford Club of young men, and the Epworth League. The new students will be the special guests of honor, but all young people of Methodist preference, whether in the college or not, will join in the event. Music and greetings from the student pastor, Dr. Carl M. Warner, are among the features planned.

A pleasing innovation will make the all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday of unusual importance. The meeting will be held in the church and at a noon luncheon in the dining room. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Leonard, wife of Bishop Adna W. Leonard, Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Milnes.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The church board of the First Baptist church, Oakland, has three new members, A. E. Caldwell, E. C. Lyon and R. B. Gaillard. Last evening the board met for election of officers and discussion of future plans. E. C. Lyon was made president; R. B. Gaillard, vice-president; and E. P. Clegg, secretary. Nothing definite was decided upon as to future work.

TO EQUIP COURT.

VALLEJO, Jan. 15.—It is expected that the Woman's Improvement Club will arrange to equip the tennis court at the city park [illegible] the meeting to be held next Monday. The court was completed last year.

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WIDOW OF 4 DAYS CHARGED WITH MURDER

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Charged with the murder of her husband, Mrs. Harry S. Miles, a widow of four days, is under arrest here today. The arrest of the widow was ordered after the coroner had [illegible] the body of Miles as it was [illegible] to be shipped to [illegible]

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide, but [illegible] convinced the authorities Miles had been murdered. Mrs. Miles testified at the inquest that [illegible] shot himself. [illegible]

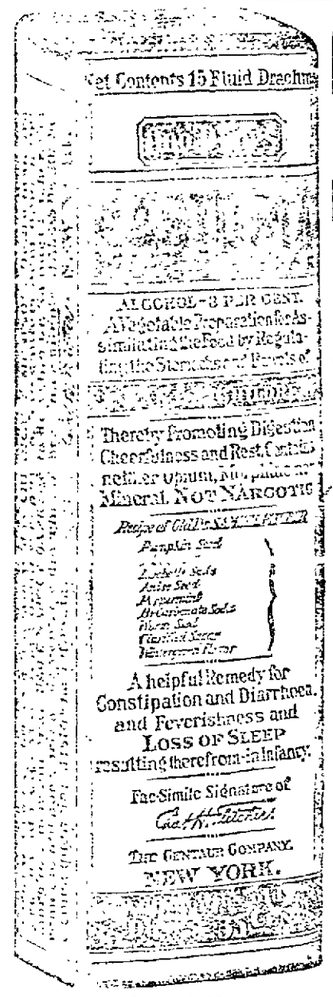
Dr. Jacob Sydney, the coroner's physician, declared, after an examination of the body, that the bruises which caused Miles' death could not have been self-inflicted. Relatives of the dead man, who was a high-salaried clothing designer, declare that he had quarreled incessantly with his wife and with his mother and sisters, who lived with them.

NEW DIPLOMAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Dr. Constantine Angelescu, Rumania's first minister to the United States, called at the White House today and presented to President Wilson his credentials, marking the establishment of a Rumanian legation in this country.

THEATER PARTY

The Knights of St. Andrew will give an informal dance in St. Paul's parish house (Oakland) on Friday evening, February 8. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Christopher Jenks, president of the organization; Eugene Bartier and Bruce Harrison, secretary-treasurer.



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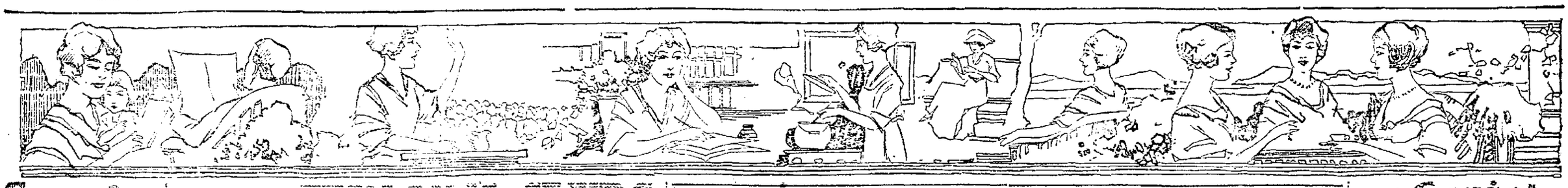

Society

The children's season, which dates from Christmas vacation and lasts for many weeks after, really does not end until St. Valentine's Day, so with the interval of a few weeks given over almost entirely to the Red Cross and war work or local charities, the younger set are still anticipating the usual good times which are attendant upon the coming holiday. The 14th of February looms up upon the social calendar as a momentous period in which to entertain and many will be the informal dances for the school set and the parties for the wee ones.

The Junior Red Cross is doing its bit all over the country, for they assume it quite as important that they belong to the great organization as well as their elders. Some of the junior parties planned, one of which includes many east bay children in its guest list, is that which Mrs. Harriet Fay Richards is giving Friday February 8, in the colonial ballroom of the St. Francis when a musical and dancing program is to be given and the proceeds are to be added to the fund for relief in Belgium and France. The entertainment is being enthusiastically entered into by the local commission and the Belgian consul, Monsieur Drion, has given it his full endorsement.

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Surprise after surprise has been offered the east bay social set the past week in the way of engagement announcements and now comes that of Miss Jane Evelyn Jordan and Harry Blackburn Hill, an Easterner. Miss Jordan is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jordan, who were old residents of Stockton, the family later coming to this city to make their home. The wedding ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon last at 4 o'clock at the bride's home in Summit street, in the presence of only the immediate members of the two families. Performing the marriage service was an old friend of the family, who at one time was Sunday school teacher of the bride. There were no attendants upon the couple and the only guest outside of the family was the chum of the bride, Miss Dorothy Brandt, who came from her home in Stockton to attend the wedding.

Sixty guests attended the wedding reception held at a later hour. A trio of musicians led by Miss Alice Davies furnished the wedding music.

The home was artistically arranged in red and green, a profusion of the bright-colored enchantress carnations entwined with the huckleberry and fern.

Mrs. Hill's wedding gown was an exquisite pattern of bride's satin richly embroidered in silver rose pattern. The skirt was short in length, the bridal veil of tulle reaching to the hem and upon the coiffure was worn a half circlet of orange blossoms worn by the bride's mother at her own wedding years ago. Upon the wedding cake were the same blossoms which had adorned the cake of the bride's mother, all of which added a pretty bit of sentiment to the wedding feast.

The bride's shower bouquet of fresias and fernery was caught by Miss Dorothy Brandt. The time-honored custom of catching the bride's bouquet has always been adhered to but at the Hill-Jordan ceremony a new precedent was established, when the bridegroom threw his boutonniere, which was caught by Harold Baxter.

Charles Henry Jordan gave his sister in marriage. The bride is a sister of Miss Gertrude Jordan and the two girls have made their home in this city for a number of years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Ohio and is a civil engineer at Maricopa oil fields, near Bakersfield. On their return from San Diego, where they will spend their honeymoon, they will occupy a pretty new bungalow which has just been completed for them in Maricopa.

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Mrs. Charles E. Booth and her daughter have joined Captain Booth in San Antonio and are comfortably domiciled at 503 Grayson street in that city, where they expect to remain until June 1st unless present plans are interfered with by orders from the War Department. Captain Booth is at present in charge of the "subsistance warehouses."

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Miss Mildred Mallon of Alameda, who has been the house guest of Miss Carmelita Hefferman of Stockton, returned with her hostess to the bay section this week to resume her studies at the university. The holiday vacation ended, a group of other young men and women have returned to the college city to resume the year's work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Adolphus Cottle (Anna Harrington), whose marriage took place last week in Colusa, where guests at the Palace Hotel until yesterday, when they left for San Diego, where the bridegroom will join the cantonment near there.

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In honor of Mrs. Frederick Hanchett, who is to leave shortly for Texas with her husband, who has been in training at the aviation school in Berkeley, Miss Helen Newlon was hostess to friends one afternoon last week. While here Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett have resided at the Hotel Carlton. Hanchett will again resume his training in aviation in the southern school.

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In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitecotton, Saturday evening a dinner party was given at the Hotel Shattuck by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jordan of Claremont. Mrs. Whitecotton, who is a bride of the past month, was Mrs. Rella Rountree Wishon of Los Angeles. Other guests at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Larkey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston, Mrs. Grace Alexander Gray, J. E. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conners.

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Mrs. R. B. Chandler and her son Stuart Chandler have taken apartments at the Shattuck Hotel for this season.

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Miss Elsa Schroeder has returned from Los Angeles, where she went for the vacation days, and has resumed her studies at the State University(where she is taking a post graduate course in music.

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Invitations to be her guest at an informal afternoon of knitting and tea next Monday have been extended her most intimate friends by Mrs. Eric Pollard of Alameda. Mrs. Pollard will have as her honor guest Miss Sadie Fredericks whose engagement has just been announced to Frank Pollard of Alameda.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Allender are the happy parents of a baby daughter who has been named Anne Louise, after the mother and Mrs. Louise Allender of Oakland.

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With the departure of Miss Lillian Gard and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Gard, for Los Angeles this week to make their future home in the south, a number of informal affairs are being given. Mrs. George Porter Jr. was a recent hostess, entertaining at her home in Fairmont avenue. Miss Louise Sweet was another hostess, entertaining Friday for Miss Gard, the affair proving to be one of the popular knitting bees of the present day.

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Amidst a setting of pink and white roses and carnations, Miss Dorothy D. Miller, graduate of the University of California, became the bride last evening of Kenneth R. Clifford, also a U. C. graduate, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Miller, in Russell street. Rev. F. Augustus Martyre, rector of Claremont Chapel, read the Episcopal service in the presence of intimate friends and relatives of the couple.

[illegible] of her college classmates—Miss Marion Sutton as maid of honor and the two bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Miller, sister of the bride, and Miss Genevieve Kilpatrick. Joseph Allen of Tulare county was best man for Clifford.

Miss Miller's gown was fashioned along the simplest lines, the gown of ivory satin made short and a broad girdle of iridescent sequins the only trimming. Her veil was prettily arranged at the coiffure with orange blossoms and fell to the hem of the gown. The bridal bouquet was a dainty arrangement of bride's roses, lily of the valley and fern.

Miss Sutton, the maid of honor, was robed in all pink, the foundation of satin with overdress of silk net. She carried a bouquet of pink bridesmaid roses.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Kilpatrick and Miss Miller, were similarly attired in cling and lace silk of white satin. Both carried quaint nosegays of Cecile Brunner roses and lily of the valley.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, the decorations being in the pink and white color scheme, the exclusive of the [illegible] before which were placed [illegible] in delicate pink and fern.

[illegible] wedding supper was [illegible] at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jordan.

[illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Tulare County and [illegible] of California. He is a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford have gone on a honeymoon trip and are keeping it a deep secret from their friends. They will take up their home in Lindsay, Tulare County.

Woman's Clubs

By Edna B. Kinard

Oakland will be a city of silent women orators. There is nothing against such a future and everything in favor of it. At [illegible] speakers' section of Oakland Center, California Civic League, under the able leadership of Mrs. J. N. Barnes, [illegible] ways and means to prepare women—any women—to be able to speak their thoughts intelligently and well in the proper tone of voice and in the proper manner and to think on their feet. No little ambition that, but art is not so long as some poets would have us think. Already civic center women can show many of the after-dinner speakers among the men a thing or two and offer them a fair rivalry. A speaker to be eloquent needs a sympathetic audience and those who listen are being taught as well the proper attitude and etiquette. There are some students yet too shy to refuse to obey the mandate of St. Paul, and they with those whose turn is not yet come, make up the appreciative group which hunts for flaws in delivery and logic and any other phase of public utterance which lodges in their mind. The section meets on the second and fourth Friday mornings of each month at Hotel Oakland. The first session is given up to a showing of the lantern slides which are being put out by the extension committee of the California [illegible] events, the accompanying lecture being delivered by a member of the class. The second meeting is devoted to actual speechmaking on any and every topic of interest. Prepared ten-minute talks are offered with the author selecting her own theme, running the gamut from the latest international crisis to fashion's pet hobby. Following there is a time set apart for the general discussion of matters claiming attention of the feminine brain with three minutes' time called on the impromptu flow of oration.

The hour of meeting of the speakers' section lends plenty of diversion and a development of wits already over-quick with the confidence which women have sometimes lacked in the past of disagreeing with their predecessor. The old routine of following the leader is being defied. But the value of the informal, frank conferences among friends who are all students and all eager to say what they have to say with brevity, grace and conviction, cannot be estimated until the women have taken their places as leaders in those places to which their gifts will at the last call them. And does one not seek glory, the gift of an appreciating mind is more to be desired than much fine gold.

It has been found necessary to cancel the meetings of the class in food conservation, of which Mrs. O. E. Chaney has been the leader. Mrs. Chaney in coming to the decision to abandon the bi-monthly meetings which were undertaken as a war measure took into consideration the fact that housewives had heard a great plenty already of the necessity and ways of saving staples and using substitutes.

Almost any day it may happen for the women who are giving themselves to war work have discovered that it can happen. The suggestion has come from Mrs. J. E. Thane, whose home is at Niles and who is one of the leaders in the eastern end of the county, but whose interests are closely allied with Oakland through her identification with Ebell and the Alameda county woman's committee, Councils of National and State Defense.

Mrs. Thane has played with the idea of women having a nook of their own in the free markets where they can accept contributions of jams, jellies, foodstuffs of various garden-grown variety, or what the spirit moves a donor to send for disposal to consumers who would find them honest and trustwrthy merchants. War funds might in this way be augmented and the high cost of living reduced by a fraction, housewives interchange delicacies and the conservation of small crops lent emphasis and some sort of a solution.

The Women's Legislative Council of California of which Mrs. A. E. Carter is president, is claiming attention from the organized women's bodies throughout the state within the next few weeks when a decision of becoming a part of the strength of the 75,000 will be reached. The clubs holding membership in the statewide body will have a voice in naming the three bills which will be introduced at the next legislature with the council's endorsement. Mrs. Carter, a former president of Oakland center and Mrs. R. O. Moody, a leader in the California council, will be speakers before the civic body on Friday, January 25, when Oakland center will decide upon its 1918 membership.

Mrs. J. George Short, president of Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs, has called a president's council for the afternoon of Wednesday, January 30, in room 6, Oakland high school. Executives of each of the forty local clubs have been summoned to take an active part in the conference. Five minutes have been allotted each one in which to make brief addresses, suggest new lines of work or offer solutions to old problems.

Mrs. Martha Herrick, a distinguished member of the Geographical Society and associated with the Smithsonian Institute, will be the speaker before the Brooklyner Mothers' Club, meeting in the Washington school, San Leandro, on Thursday. The parents and teachers are fortunate indeed to obtain so great an authority on Indian life and are to appear before them in an informal address to [illegible] phases of the red man's existence of which they have no knowledge. Mrs. Herrick comes to the bay cities from Eureka.

When the Women's Club of Plymouth church meets on Thursday in Mayflower hall, Dr. Charles Kloss will be the speaker with Miss Juliet Atwater contributing the vocal numbers. The later hour will be given over to an informal reception in compliment to Miss Sara Kloss.

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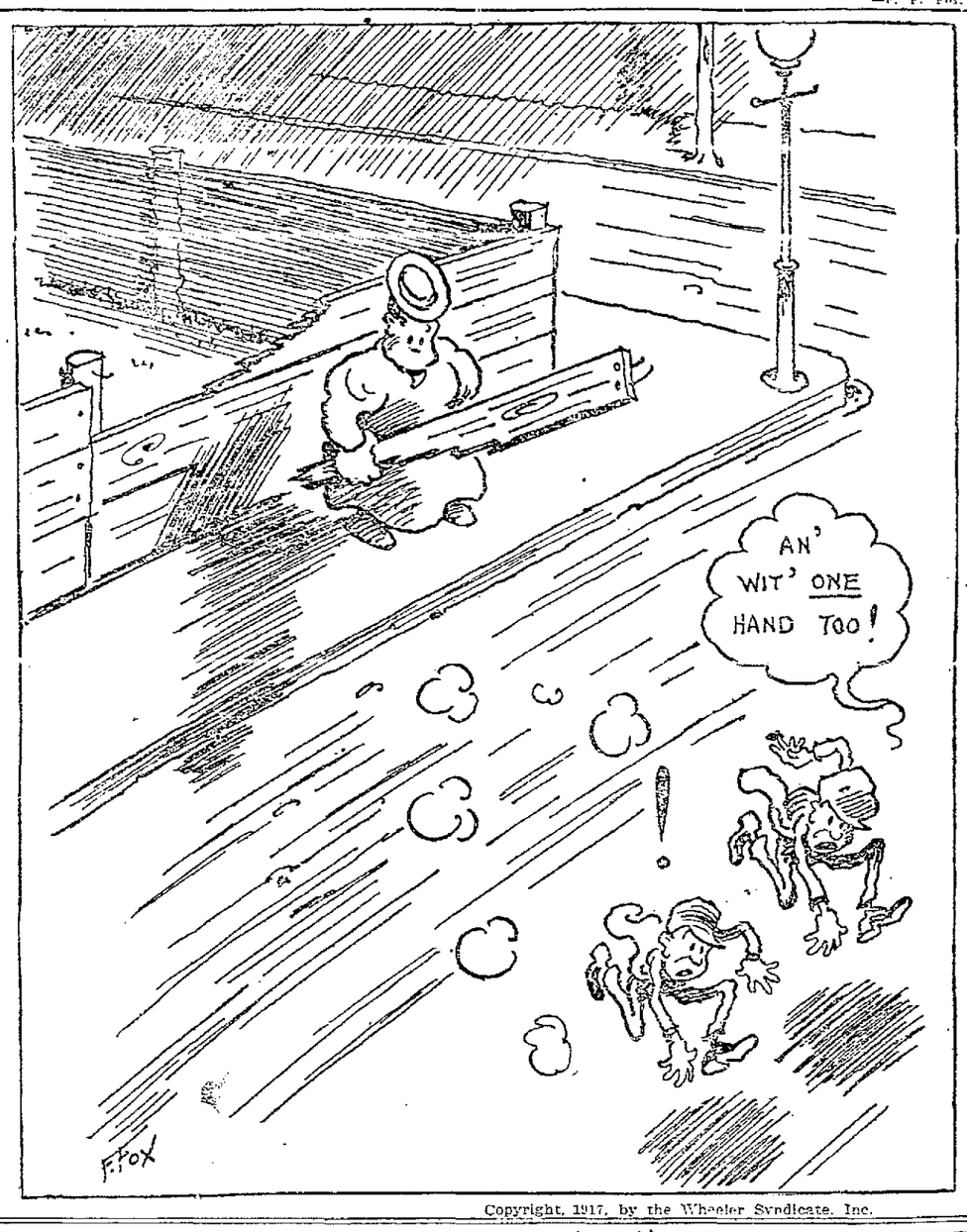

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Health Hints

Secrets of Health and Happiness

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BOILS ARE BATTLEGROUNDS

Furuncles, carbuncles and boils may be said to be grown up pimples or "hickies." They are abominations that weary even the patience of a Job. The black plague may be worse as a summary visitation of death, but is not their equal as a Torquemada torment and a personal nuisance.

While the little bacteria called staphylococci are the conspicuously guilty associates of these pests, the mere invasion of a healthy hair bulb, sweat canal or wax skin gland is not all-sufficient to initiate their malicious animal infection.

More than germs and open flesh are generally concerned. Overloaded white blood corpuscles—the consequences of gluttony or a diet of rich, sweet, hot or starchy victuals—seem also needed to prepare for the boils and their bacteria.

After all, a boil is a battle ground on which is waged a fight between the lymph, tissue juices, blood corpuscles and tissue units on the one side, and the invading microbes and their poisons on the other.

Before matter and pus are formed the result is in doubt and the battle is about equal. Redness, swelling and severe pain mark the days or hours of this preliminary "unripe" onslaught.

Finally, as the living, defensive forces begin to vanquish the bacterial Huns, the dead, dying and wounded are mixed macerated debris called pus, matter or pruient fluid. If this is quickly evacuated by the helpful incision of a surgeon's sterilized lancet or by the spontaneous digestion of the tense injured, overlying skin, it isn't long before the conquering heroes of human life rout out the remnants of the treacherous vandals. They are destroyed then faster than they can breed.

The time dishonored home treatment to use a warm, moist, dusty mess of some [illegible] to help hastening "the ripening" of the boil is a fine plan to spread the boil bacteria to a new point or to several spots. These bacteria flourish like green bay trees upon such vegetative poultices, yet some still persist in the perpetuation of such an error.

The full and detailed destruction of the bacteria left in the boil is a much saner and, of course, more modern treatment. Whether the boil is soon open or not the contents should be disinfected by carbolic acid, by ammoniated mercury ointment, the "thermocautery," the insertion of phenol or naphthol into the pustule, and the use of the new dichloramin—T. or Dakin's solution, into the opening.

Then a simple diet, and later the preventive vaccine should fulfill your ardent wish to be free.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS

AL B.—Q. Will you please give me a remedy for a cold in the head?

A. You might try 5 grains each of hexamethylenetetranine and citrate of lithia in water every four hours. Also to apply some of the following has sometimes proved its virtue: Six grains of ammoniated mercury to half-ounce of white vaseline to the nostrils every three hours. Wash the nose and throat daily with alkaline antiseptic fluid diluted three times in water.

S. L.—Q. Will you please advice a remedy for bed wetting?

A. Punishments, medicines and operations do no good. Patience, persistence, close attention to the child twice during the night, and education of its will power help. Reward the child for control, and praise the little one when successful. This will effect a cure in a length of time.

B. N.—Q. Will you please give me a remedy for itching of the skin?

A. Apply a little of the following to your skin and I am sure that you will get relief:

Pink calamine	2½ drams
Zinc oxide	2 drams
Glycerine	2 drams
Phenol	20 drops
Lime water	2 ounces
Rosewater	2 ounces

A. Your weight may be increased by 10 to 12 hours' sleep in the 24 in a well-ventilated room. Water or liquids of any kind drunk with meals help to make fat. Sugars, starches, butter, puddings, fatty meats, rich soups and gravies are fattening. Take but slight exercise, be outdoors as much as possible and keep the bowels active.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. A. L. Hirshberg, care this office.

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KNIGHTS TO DANCE

The alumni of the Technical high school has scheduled a theater party at the Bishop Playhouse on February [illegible] for the benefit of some particular branch of war relief work. The committee in charge of the affair includes Hazel Linderen, chairman; Lucy [illegible], Albert Norman, Joe Akers and Helen Kruse.

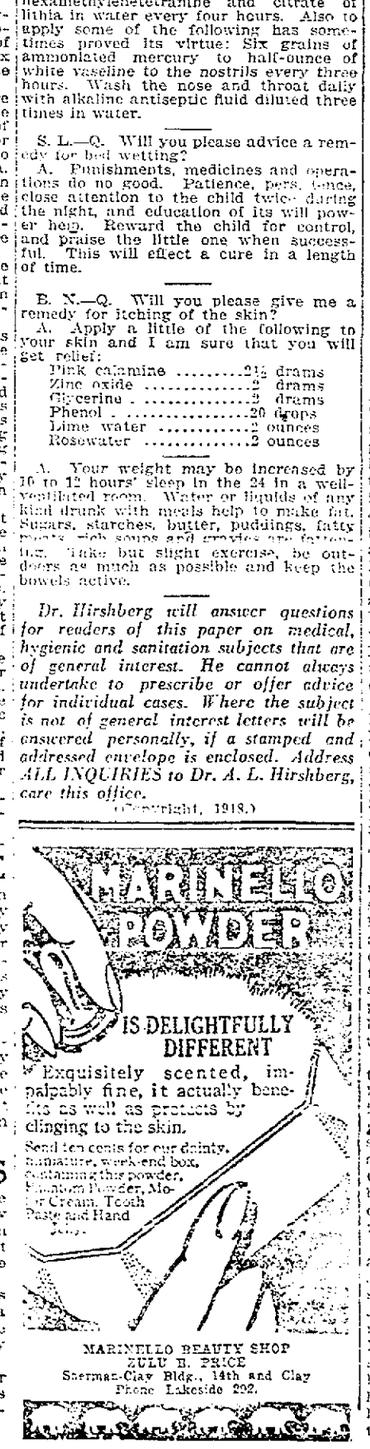
A special feature of the entertainment will be an act presented by members of the association during the second intermission. Tickets for the [illegible] may be secured any time at the Technical high school, or from members of the committee.

SERVED GERMANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—"Five years in the German army and hungry as the hungry wolf," Frizner, an of San Francisco, left the recruiting sergeant at the Market street depot today when he [illegible] for Canada.

Frizner declared that no one who has ever served in the German army is a "lover over" and that Germans are hated even more in southern Germany than they are in this country.

"And when this war is over," Frizner said, "I'[illegible] the natural revolution is going to make Russia's look like a Sunday school picnic."



Famed Scientist Is Very 'Human'; All His Friends

DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG

Dr. Leonard Kene Hirshberg, A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins), editor of The TRIBUNE'S Health Department, is a much younger man than might be expected from the breadth of his scientific knowledge and the wide range of his activities, having been born near Baltimore in 1874. He received his academic education in Johns Hopkins university, taking his A. B. degree and his doctorate and receiving the master's degree from Loyola College. After a period of practice in the hospitals of Baltimore he went abroad and studied at the universities of Vienna, Berlin and Heidelberg, during which time he was made an assistant to Professor Franke-Hochwarte, a world authority on nervous diseases and psychology.

In 1904 Dr. Hirshberg received the Fiske Fund Prize of the Rhode Island Medical Society for his research treaties on "The Action of Light as a Therapeutic Agent." Out of nine hundred eminent contributors he was awarded the $500 Mendel prize and a gold medal four years later. In 1912 he received the New York Medical Journal prize for "The Treatment of Malignant Sore Throat."

While studying abroad Dr. Hirshberg received a call from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, where he remained as instructor in bacteriology and chief of the clinic on nervous diseases until his appointment as externe at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, visiting physician to the Baltimore Hospital and experiment research student at Johns Hopkins. This latter position he still holds, together with a large consulting practice.

Dr. Hirshberg is the author of several textbooks for medical schools and colleges and is credited with a number of important scientific discoveries. He was elected president of the American Association for Clinical Research in 1913 and to membership in the Royal Societies Club in Great Britain. He is also a member of the Italian Physiochemical Society and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

With all his comprehensive knowledge and his varied activities Dr. Hirshberg is [illegible] with a strong sense of humor, almost boyish at times, and a kindly friendliness to everyone he meets. Indeed, like Abou Ben Adhem, Mankind and its betterment is the only subject worth serious study, he says, and he is studying it. He talks to everyone he meets, showing no degree of friendliness between the office boy, the girl typist or those in authority over them.

Uncle Wiggily's Bedtime Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

"Hello!" cried Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, as he went one day to his bungalow in the hollow stump bungalow. "I have only one clean handkerchief left, Nurse Jane!" he said, surprised like.

"Why do you want so many clean handkerchiefs?" asked the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Are you going to a party?"

"No, but I am going for a walk in the woods, and I may have an adventure like finding a lot of prickly pears or stickery chestnuts, and then I'd have to carry them home in my handkerchief," said the bunny. "I'll need more than one."

"All right, I'll wash you out some," promised the muskrat lady.

So Nurse Jane went out to the laundry in the hollow stump bungalow to wash some handkerchiefs for Uncle Wiggily, but when she got there she cried:

"Oh, dear! I have no soap or washing powder. I can't make your handkerchiefs clean, Mr. Longears. I'm sorry!"

"Could you if you had some washing powder?" asked the bunny uncle.

"I could," answered Nurse Jane.

"Then you shall have it!" declared Uncle Wiggily. "I'll go to the store right away and get you some washing powder."

So, away hopped the brave bunny rabbit gentleman. On and on, over the fields and through the woods, until he came to the two-and-a-half-cent store, and there he bought the washing powder for nurse Jane.

"Ah, ha!" thought the bunny. "Soon I shall have some clean handkerchiefs and then I can go hunting for lollypops and ice-cream cones and carry them to my bungalow without spilling any."

Uncle Wiggily was feeling quite happy and he was wondering if Nurse Jane would let him help turn the wringer and squeeze the water out of his handkerchiefs when she had washed them, when, all of a sudden, out from under a pile of dried leaves popped up the bad old Skilligimink.

Now, a Skilligimink is a very unpleasant animal, indeed. It never washes its face or combs its hair, and, worse than all, it never cleans its teeth. Oh, very bad, indeed, is the Skilligimink, and that's what popped out at Uncle Wiggily.

"Ah, ha!" snickered the Skilligimink. "This is my lucky day! I've caught you, Uncle Wiggily," and he made a snap for the bunny gentleman, grabbing him in uncleaned claws.

"Yes, I see you have me," spoke Uncle Wiggily, most sadly. "But what are you going to do to me?"

"Bite you, of course," answered the Skilligimink. "What else, pray tell?"

"I thought maybe you'd let me go," went on the bunny.

"Ho! Ho! Never think that!" laughed the Skilligimink. "Get ready now for a nice, juicy bite!" and he opened his mouth to nibble some souse off Uncle Wiggily's ears.

"Stop! Stop!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "Don't do it!"

"Yes, I shall!" snickered the Skilligimink. "I'm going to bite you!"

"Well, if you are, would you mind doing me one favor first?" asked the bunny.

"What is it?" the unpleasant animal wanted to know.

"I don't so much mind being bitten," went on Uncle Wiggily, "for I am used to that. But would you—Oh, would you—mind cleaning your teeth first?"

"Well," said the Skilligimink slowly, "I didn't know you were so fussy as all that. However, as it is a small thing to me, and I never think of it, and it will give you any pleasure, I will clean my teeth, but I have no toothbrush or powder."

"Here's a pine cone that will do for a brush," said Uncle Wiggily, "and as for powder, I have some here—"

And, without saying any more about it, the bunny dusted some of the strong washing powder on a pine cone, sprinkled water on it from a nearby spring and handed it to the Skilligimink.

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RAILROAD MAN DIES.

GLEN RIDGE, N. J., Jan. 15.—Archibald John Wykes, treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad, died here. He was 46.

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A. A. O. N. M. S. meets 3rd Wednesday of month at Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson sts. Visiting nobles welcome. Dr. J. L. Pease, Potentate; J. A. Hill, Recorder.

Installation of officers Wed., Jan. 16, at Scottish Rite cathedral. All members of Aahmes and their ladies cordially invited. Dancing and light refreshments after installation.

I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting brothers are welcome. First degree drill. G. C. Hazelton, Rec. Sec.; N. D. Roventini, N. G.

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GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 34, I. O. O. F.—Meets every 2d and 4th Fri.
OAKLAND REBEKAH NO. 16 Meets every Saturday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DEATH NOTICE

Hartwell K. Hodgdon; body resting at Grant D. Miller funeral parlors; services at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Brothers' attendance requested. C. C., Frank O. Lee; K. R. and S., Jas. Dennison.

D. O. K. K.

ABU ZAID TEMPLE, No. 201. Dramatic Order of Khorassan. Official visits: Knight Rank, Lakeside Lodge, Jan. 23; Lessons of Friendship and Dance, San Jose Lodge No. 47, open meeting Sat. eve., Jan. 26. Committee of Arrangements Torgesson, Stallworth, Johanson; official visit of Grand Prelate Walter Guerin, Berkeley, Jan. 22, Oakland 23-24, Richmond 25, San Jose 26; extra ceremonial Monday eve., Feb. 11. John Des Marais, Royal Visier; Ray W. Ryan, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. "Special Order": Next Wed. eve., Jan. 16, reading of reports, installation of officers and "banquet"; let all attend. Visiting brothers welcome.
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MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236 meets Fraternal Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th-Franklin sts., Thursday evening, Jan. 17, 8 p. m.
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OAKLAND CAMP NO. 8179 meets 2nd and 4th Tues., 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th, at Franklin; oracle, Anna Young, Oak. 4955; vice-oracle, Florence M. Edwards; recorder, Vannie C. Shaw, Oakland 1878; physician, Dr. Lucy R. Kilgore.

PACIFIC CAMP NO. 2281 meets second and fourth Friday evenings. Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson. Oracle, Florence Bressler, Piedmont 8111-W; recorder, Sadie West, Pied. 2500-J; physician, Dr. Minora Kibbe.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at St. George's hall, 2241 Grove st., Monday, Jan. 21; whist and pedro, for members and gentlemen friends. Office rooms, 1007 Bdwy.; L. A. Kottinger, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K.; phone Oakland 5326.

F. O. E.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.
Aerie meets every Monday night, Odd Fellows Hall, 11th and Franklin, third floor, elevator. Visiting Eagles welcome. J. G. Quinn, Pres.; Henry Kroeckel, 205 Com'l. Bldg., Secy.; physicians, Dr. E. M. Clark, Dr. Wm. F. Woller.
Assessment, Patriotic Fund, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan. due and payable immediately delinquent on the 15th for dues and assessments for benefits.

B. A. Y.

Oakland Homestead meets Friday evenings at N. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay. Visitors always welcome. Foreman H. S. Cooley, res. 2748 E. 16th st. Mrs. Louise Holmes, correspondent, Roslyn Apts.; phone Oakland 1683.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

COURT ADVOCATE 7378. Regular meeting Tues. eve., Jan. 15, 8 p. m. Special meeting pertaining to the boys in France. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice. Thos. F. Shaw, C. R.; Jas. McCracken, Secy., 1101 Piedmont ave.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 734. Meeting Wed., Jan. 23, at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 560 13th st.; visiting members welcome. Wm. J. Hayes, grand Knight, Wm. J. Kieferdorff, secretary.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; Wm. J. Hamilton, Secretary.

PIEDMONT PARLOR, NO. 120,

N. S. G. W.

Public installation of officers will be held jointly with Piedmont Parlor, N. D. G. W., on Thursday evening, January 17th, TO BE FOLLOWED BY DANCE. All welcome.
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IMP. O. R. M.

TECUMSEH TRIBE NO. 62 meets Jan. 16, at 8 p. m. Porter Hall, 1918 Grove; Raising up of the chiefs for the ensuing term. Fred V. Zorn, Sachem; C. Wallburg, C. of R.; phone Piedmont 710.

V. F. W.

COL. JOHN JACOB ASTOR POST NO. 85, V. F. W., meets Jan. 16, Wednesday eve., 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall (City Hall). Visiting members cordially invited. Robert C. Dunbar, Commander; G. D. Powers, Adj. Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post meets Jan. 23 at 8 o'clock, same hall. Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. V. Hutcheson, Pres.; Mrs. Jessup, Secy.

U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP, NO. 7, U. S. W. V.—Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Chas. C. Garfield, Commander; M. W. Sellar, Adjutant, 893 54th st.

JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every 3rd Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. E. W. Turner, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adjutant.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION

California New England Association (Inc.) meets in Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro sts., Thursday, Feb. 14. L. E. Brackett, Secretary, Piedmont 4773-W; 480 36th st.

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GOLD PIN [illegible] p. m. bet. 13th ave. and downtown st.; reward. 1712 10th ave.

GOLD [illegible] monogram J. L. C.; notify J. C[illegible], 1[illegible] 7th av, M. 1210

[illegible] Pearl pin [illegible] strayed from 2415 Piedmont ave.; please return or notify.

LOST—Ladies' purse, American Theater, [illegible] P. C. on handle. Finder [illegible] name 478 19th st.; [illegible]

LADY'S black purse lost Sat. evening; coin, key and coin. Oakland 7672.

LADY'S black leather lost Sat. p. m. on car or in Ala.; reward. Ala. 747-J.

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LOST AND FOUND—Continued.

MUFF, sealskin, lost Sat. eve. on S. P. local, from Ala. to Oakland; reward. Phone Alameda 1565.

PARTY who took red umbrella from Imperial Garage return to Mrs. Schloss, Hotel Oakland before further trouble; reward.

PUP; brown; 4 mos. old; lost; cross bet. Collie and Shepherd; had collar; reward. 721 8th st.; phone Oakland 5102.

SMALL diamond from setting lost bet. E. Oak. and Key Route ferry; liberal reward. 1417 E. 20th st., Oakland.

SUITCASE lost, containing sample brushes. Fuller Brush Co., 1st Sav. Bank Bldg.; reward.

TWO Irish Setter pups lost, male and female, 3 mos. old, strayed from premises 2439 Webster st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 1458-W; liberal reward.

TWO rings lost, wedding and Tiffany diamond, neighborhood 73d ave.; reward. 2605 Van Alsteen, off 73d ave.

WHITE fox fur lost on 12th st., bet. [illegible] to Mabelle Van Nuys, room 502 Dalziel Bldg. and receive liberal reward; Lake. 42.

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COOK—Competent young woman wishes work from about 9 to 6. Phone Lakeside 1468, mornings.

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DAY WORK — Norwegian girl desires housework by the day. Phone Lakeside 4268 after 6 p. m.

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1917 Westcott 4-pass. roadster.
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OVERLAND ROADSTER; fine condition; new paint; cheap.
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Radiator bodies, tanks, hoods; fenders repaired; racing bodies built to order. Phone Lakeside 485. 577 11th st.

OVERLAND roadster, newly painted, in excellent condition; no reas. offer refused. Box 9695, Tribune.

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At the price you want to pay.
1 1917 Maxwell touring, condition excel.
1 1917 Dodge touring, condition excellent.
1 1917 Ford touring, condition excellent.
1 1915 Chalmers roadster, overhauled.
EMERYVILLE GARAGE,
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1916 CHEVROLET 490 TOURING CAR, AS GOOD AS NEW; MANY EXTRAS; A BARGAIN; WORTH BUYING AT $405. 1133 E. 12TH ST.

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1917 HAYNES 5-pass.; wire wheels, cord tires, special top; like new. Pied. 2831.

AUTOMOBILES—CONTINUED.

1917 FORD touring, guaranteed in perfect mechanical condition; trial given; terms to responsible party; no dealers. Ph. Piedmont 3326-W.

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1917 FORD T. cars, $375, $385, $350; 1914 Fords, $235, $225; 1915 Ford delivery, $250. 3247 E. 14th, Fruitvlae 444.

1917 CHEVROLET 490, used 4 mos.; distillate only. People's Garage, 23rd, nr. Broadway.

4-CYL. Reo, L. L.; elec. lights, top, curtains; $490. Phone Merritt 2566.

1917 DODGE 5-pass. car, run 5000 miles; good as new; cheap for cash. [illegible]

AUTOS WANTED.

AUTOS wanted for cash, regardless of condition; will call promptly; we sell used parts for all cars. Write, phone or call; open Sunday mornings.
OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO.,
1715 Broadway; phone Oakland 6503.

AUTO wanted in exchange for real equity $1000, cottage, Oakland, or clear lot in San Francisco, and monthly payments; light 5-pass. only. P. O. Box 33, Oakland.

A 5-PASS. Ford wanted; cash. Phone Merritt 757.

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WANTED—About 200-gal. underground gasoline tank; cash. 2505 Broadway; phone Oakland 8764.

WANTED—5-pass. car, 1916 or later model; state price, mil., equipt. Box 1804, Tribune.

AUTOS FOR HIRE.

A—PAIGE 6 Expert lady driver. Pied. 7651-J; Lakeside 3838.

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TAXIS and touring cars. Phone E. R. Crouch, Merritt 53.

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Star Auto Stage ASSOCIATION
Oakland Office, 470 11th st.
Phone Oakland 37.
Cars leave Oakland for Stockton as follows: 7:30 A. M., 9:00 A., 10:00 A., 11:00 A., 12:00, 1:00 P., 2:00 P., 3:30 P., 5:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M.
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Special attention shown ladies and children.
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For information, reservations and tickets apply at
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470 11th street. Phone Oak. 37.
A. T. HASBROUCK, Manager.

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Every stage out of Oakland operated from main station, 1100 Clay st.; phone Oak. 900.
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THE GUARANTEE SHOP—The Partch Auto Repair Co.; particular work for particular people. 2390 Grove. Lake. 981.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS.

AUTO LOANS; owner use. AUTO SECURITY CO., 1706 Broadway; Oak. 4023.

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INDIAN Twin, rebuilt; big snap; make offer. Call after 6 p. m. 3542 Gray st.

MOTORCYCLE WRECKING CO.—Complete stock of used parts and accessories for all makes of motorcycles. Write, phone or call 1751 Broadway; Oak. 355.

MOTORCYCLES wanted for cash, in any condition. Motorcycle Wrecking Co., 1751 Broadway; phone Oakland 355.

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A BUILDER'S snap; 117 ft. frontage at $7 front foot; lake dist. Ph. Pied. 600.

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Will take vacant lot equities as first payment on new houses. Have several $10,000. These places will pay you an income.
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Open Sundays.

WILL sell at sacrifice, 2 well-located lots in R. J. H., Richmond; particulars at 9435 Walnut st., Oakland.

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HAVE MOVED TO
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HOME AND HOMESITES
IN THE
LAKE AND HILL DISTRICTS
Key Route Transportation.

ALAMEDA BUNGALOW of 7 rooms and bath; large outdoor sleeping porch; modern; located on Lincoln ave., close to Station; all in first class condition; business compels a sacrifice and presents a rare chance to get a comfortable home at a price far below the actual value; hardwood floors throughout; 2 fine bedrooms, living room, bathroom, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, kitchenette, [illegible] built-in buffet with china closet, wood range, [illegible] for [illegible]; make your offer, accept same [illegible] Wickham Havens, 404 Syndicate st.; Oakland 1780.

AT heavy loss to close estate, mod. 5-rm. cottage, 2 blks. from Piedmont; lot 50x150; $1400 less than cost 4 years ago. Piedmont 5618, 8 p. m.

ACCOUNT of change of business will sacrifice my practically new 8-rm. colonial house, sunny corner lot, heart of Piedmont; hardwood floors, billiard rm., for $6750. Pied. 7353. See today.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

A RARE bargain, account foreclosure, lake dist. house; beautiful finish, fine location. Piedmont 600.

ALMOST new; 6 rooms and breakfast nook; terms; a little down. $22.50 per month; price $2750. Box 9653, Tribune.

A PIED. 7-room house; sun porch and sleeping porches. Ph. Piedmont 4029W.

BEAUTIFUL 7-rm. mod. cmt. hse., nearly finished, on sunny cor., nr. Lakeshore; Key Route; gum fin. Owner, Merritt 2542.

BEAUTIFUL cement new 5-room bungalow, Rockridge district; built-in conveniences; $3900; terms. Key 5672 College ave. M. D. Nicholds, Pied. 906.

CLOSE IN.
A BIG BARGAIN.
MUST SELL.
$750 CASH DOWN.
Modern 5 rooms, sleeping porch; lot 50x160 ft.; garage and driveway. Box 12125, Tribune.

COMPLETING 6-r. Colonial house, lake district; willing to sacrifice my profit for quick sale; $4250. A. Cords, builder, 724 First Nat. Bank Bldg.; Oak. 3509.

CASH, 10% off selling price, modern 5-room bungalow; best residence district. Telephone San Leandro 236J.

COTTAGE 4 rms., 1809 E. 17th st., $1600; 10% offer for cash. Mrs. E. Wilder, [illegible]

DAMUTH ST., 2427—House; 30x22 basement; gas, elec.; lot 50x219; fruit, etc.; all street improvements; 25 min. business center; Hopkins st. car; terms.

FORECLOSURE BARGAIN.
ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW.
$2350.
$300 cash will take this cozy home, balance on terms; 5 rooms, sleeping porch; nice lawn, garden, room for driveway; handy to schools and car lines; 1½ blocks to Key Route. Owner, Box 12126, Tribune.

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow; street wk. done; price $2100; must have $500 cash. Inquire 2023 59th av.

HOUSE of four plastered rooms, with bath; lot 25x160; price $700, easy terms. Inquire 2432 Monticello ave., East Oakland.

MODERN home on 16th st., located bet. Adeline and Magnolia; a home of solid comfort and fine condition; electricity and gas, and contains 3 lovely bedrooms and bathroom; plenty closets; fine hall, parlor, den, dining room, kitchen, kitchenette and laundry; every convenience; ideal location; very easy walking distance; opposite a lovely park; nice lawn and garden; price $3000. Waterson, 578 16th st.; phone Oakland 2924.

MUST sell at sacrifice, leaving city, beautiful cement bungalow, fully furn.; 4th ave. dist.; $3500; $900 cash, bal. $25 per mo., or $3400, half cash. Merritt 1497.

MUST be sold at once; new 6-r. cottage, loc. in 4th Ave. Heights; small pay'mt. down; $30 mo. takes it. Box 9554, Trib.

OWNER living in 5-rm. house, garage, 5550 Kales ave., desires to sell; buyers call.

PIEDMONT—7 rooms, cement, oak floors, plate glass, cabinet kitchen, furnace, lawn; large sunny lot; terms like rent. 315 San Carlos. Phone Berk. 7640-J.

SACRIFICE — Income property, $6750; rents $105 month; owner leaving town. Piedmont 5131.

SAVE $1000; property worth $6000; will sell for $5000; mod. 6-rm. cement house, furn.; Al loc. Berkeley 5881 after 3 p.m.

$6250, ONLY $625 cash required as first payment, balance $62.50 per mo., same as rent; this includes principal and interest; brand new cement exterior 8 rooms, bath and shower; mahogany finish throughout downstairs, white enamel upstairs; high basement, furnace. See Geo. L. Dealey; Lakeside 3521 or Oakland 1750.

$3250—BUNGALOW; a real home; awfully cozy; reasonable terms; $500 cash, $32.50 per month. Get out of that close apartment and stop paying rent. Two large bedrooms; can be furnished at small expense; good schools near; 10 minutes' car time from 12th and Broadway. See Geo. L. Dealy. Lakeside 3521 or Oakland 1750.

$6500—8-room and garage; lot 50x125; 1617 University ave.; will trade for Los Angeles property.

[illegible] 5-room and garage; large lot; close to train, stores and cars.
W. C. MORAN & CO.,
63d and Adeline sts., So. Berkeley.

$3050—$400 CASH required first payment, bal. $35 per month, same as rent; brand new; hardwood floors; open Sunday. 5758 Broadway; College av. cars. See Geo. L. Dealey, Oakland 1750 or Lakeside 3521.

$17,500; BEAUTIFUL 12-room home in Claremont, including large party room and sleeping dormitory, 4 toilets, 2 baths, double garage 2 minutes cars and K. R.; view of bay and hills from every room. Owner, Box 9645, Tribune.

$1700; COTTAGE well built; Teleg. and 56th st.; 5 rooms, bath and pantry; cement foundation; large basement; sunny yard with fruit trees; terms like rent. Owner, phone Oakland 3131.

$1325 EQUITY for $1000 cash; worth $1500; mod. 5-rm. bungalow. Box 9555, Tribune.

Have you a backyard? Do you keep poultry? Read the "Poultry column" under "For Sale."

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

CORNER factory property; nets 10 per cent; long lease. Owner, 9689, Tribune.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

APRICOT land for sale; improved; some trees bearing; also other fruits. Write J. R. Lowe, No. 66, Salinas, Cal.

I HAVE 60 acres of good land; will deed 5 acres to one furnishing seed. Lake. 3018.

PRUNE orchard, full bearing; 4 acres on creek; big income; $600 equity for half price. Phone Piedmont 7078-J.

50-ACRE walnut grove; level, deep soil; cottage, barn, well and tank; bargain. Putnam Co., Walnut Creek.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

[illegible] 80½ a. gen. ranch for income business; $18,000; part exchange if willing to assume; no agents; no inflations; 45 m. S. F. Ph. Oak. 1788.

EQUITY $900 in 5-rm. cottage East Richmond for a clear lot. Box 9683, Tribune.

FOR SALE or exchange, equity 10 acres good ranch land (Harvey ranch) near Corning and adjoining Calif. State electric farms. What have you to trade? Box 9648, Tribune.

KOETS & GEARHARD, real estate exchanges, 1121 Washington; Oak. 5059.

LOOK! Santa Cruz property for sale or exchange; 10 a. best soil; grow anything; 5 a. cherries, interplanted with peaches, best variety, 5 yrs. old, first crop last year; bal. land garden truck, etc; good barn, Smith chicken house, 120-ft. rabbit hutches, new gas engine, tank, water piped everywhere; ½ mile to city, on best road; prefer small apt. or flats. See owner M. C. Huddleson, 1258 San Pablo, eve. after 5:00 or Sun.; phone Oak. 2989, Apt. 32.

LARGE lot, 46x115; Market st., nr. San Pablo; cash or exchange. Pied. 4429J.

WANTED—SEATTLE HOME.
New Piedmont residence 7 large rms.; hardwood throughout; finished basement, furnace, garage, large lot, splendid view; warm belt. Price $7800; bank loan $3250. Will exchange my equity for Seattle residence. Phone Piedmont 4203-J.

80 ACRES land, several houses, lots (clear). Red Bluff, for bay property, mortgage or equity. What have you? Prefer dealing with owner. J. R. Freeman (owner), 314 14th st., Oakland; phone Oakland 45.

40 ACRES mountain land for old house on blr lot. Phone Piedmont 4029-W.

PROPERTY WANTED.

CLEAR lot wanted in exchange for high-powered roadster. Fruitvale 444.

WANT live ranch, fully stocked and equipped, good home place, within 150 miles Oakland; full description, price, mortgage if any, first letter; be no commission. Buyer, Box 12250, Tribune.

WANT 5-room bungalow in North Oakland, Berkeley or Claremont; around $3000. Lake. 167; Pied. 4231-J.

WANTED—5 or 6-rm. bungalow or house; bargain. Box 9650, Tribune.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

Do you want to borrow money on your house on your vacant lot, or do you want to increase your present loan? Consult me about any detail regarding real estate loans. We make loans, either flat or on the installment plan.

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Ready money, any amounts.
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Any amount ready at 6% and 7%.
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CASH for second mtges., etc., by The Alden Co., 1756 Broadway, Oakland.

$3000 TO LOAN at 7% at once. Rm. 16, Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 5571.

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BUSINESS woman, well rated, offers unusual opportunity for investment to a few ladies; confidential. Box 442, Oak.

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WANTED—Loan $20,000 or $25,000, 7%, on business property that will pay 10% on $75,000; references furnished; no brokers. Box 9671, Tribune.

$7000—NEW income property, value $14,500; money to be put in P. N. bank; interest at once. Box 12139, Tribune.

$2000 AT 7%; first mtge.; new house; no agents. Phone Berkeley 8846-J.

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IF YOU NEED MONEY
SEE US—NO PUBLICITY
$ Private offices for every one. Confidential loans quickly and quietly made on your own note. No one will know, and our rates are so much less. Get all your bills in one place, and have but one to pay. You can pay weekly or monthly, allowing from one month to one year. We give the most liberal discount if paid before due. Additional time granted in case of sickness or other misfortune. We shall be pleased to explain our UP-TO-DATE SYSTEM of loaning money, whether you borrow or not.
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Phone Lakeside 592.
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Rm. 203, 460 12th st.; 948 Market st., S. F.

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14TH AND BROADWAY
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$$$$ 1128 Broadway, room 28. $$$$

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

BORROW money without security, $5 to $50; confidential. 5th and Snyder av., W. Berk., 824 Monadnock bldg., S. F.

QUICK, confidential loans on salaries; priv. party. Merr. 911 forenoons, eves.

FINANCIAL.

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Will pay spot cash, whether partly or fully paid for.
R. WHITEHEAD, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., O.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A—GROCERY, bakery, confectionery, fruit, vegetables, etc.; cash trade; bargain if sold now. 752 7th st., cor. Brush. Oak. 4471.

CANDY, ice cream, notions; good location; cheap for cash. 2570 San Pablo.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. Continued.

A BARGAIN—Dyeing, cleaning establishment, including Ford delivery, pressing machine; fine location; on this side of bay. Box 12279, Tribune.

COIN, cash grocery for sale, $350 cash; good proposition; worth investigating; nice living rms.; good reason for selling. 1543 Lincoln av., Stanton sta., Ala.

COMPLETE moving picture outfit, 550 chairs, elec. piano. Particulars, Box 22, Meridian Rd., San Jose, Cal.

CIGAR STORE—Soft drinks, candy and card room, in Berkeley; cheap if sold this month. Box 5667, Tribune.

"DIAMONDS"—Oklahoma oil lands, fee title, to trade for diamonds. Clayton A. Lynch, Box 902, Tulsa, Okla.

HALF interest in saloon where 2 can do work; state location, price. Box 9699, Tribune.

MAN with $500 can buy one-man manufacturing business that will pay him well. Further particulars 1403 5th st.

NEEDLE CRAFT shop and notions, near business center of Oakland; will sell cheap for quick sale. Box 9640, Trib.

PAYING variety store with excellent future, in suburbs; low rent; living rms.; $1100 or invoice less 10%; cash trade; no delivery; good reason for selling. Inquire 1811 San Pablo, Oakland.

VULCANIZING, retreading plant, complete, sell or exch. Box 5015, Tribune.

BUSINESS WANTED.

A FEW hundred dollars to invest with services in legitimate business that will bear investigation. Box 1805, Tribune.

GROCER would rent small store with nice living rooms. Box 12094, Tribune.

APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

FOR SALE—Furn. of 8 rooms; all occupied; cheap; rent reas. 625 Jones st.

FOR SALE—Rooming house 16 rooms, complete, at sacrifice. 1716 San Pablo.

SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

LONG, dark green lady's coat, 38, late model, $9. 579 31st st.

MOTORCYCLE, mimeograph, hand cart, harness, buckles. 1301 7th st.

TWO first-class elevator doors, 5x6, reasonable. See Mr. Gowell, New Tribune Bldg., 13th st., at Franklin.

$100 VACUUM cleaner, very cheap, in excellent condition, including attachments. Box 9662, Tribune.

WHITE lead, 10c; outside white, $2.10 up; red or green, $1.15 up; other colors and kalsomine cut in half. 954 18th st., cor. Myrtle; ph. O

STOCK and BOND BY WIRE FROM EXCHANGE DIRECT BOARD QUOTATIONS NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE and GRAIN LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN FINANCE

STOCKS DEPRESSED BY HIGH MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The increased economic strain and higher rates for call money prompted further professional pressure in today's market. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

Pressure against leading issues was resumed at the opening of the market. United States Steel and Union Pacific lost a point and some specialties, particularly the motor and tobacco groups, were extremely reactionary. The recognized war shares were lower by substantial fractions to a point. Shippings hardened at the outset but soon fell back.

The selling of motors and tobaccos carried those stocks down one to four points in the first hour. Steels and equipments yielded 1 to 1½ and specialties and utilities 1 to 3. The setback in rails averaged a point, Union Pacific soon recovering. Toward mid-day the list improved on the strength shown by Crucible Steel, shippings and Mexicans, notably American smelting and Mexican Petroleum.

The market made further advances during the dull mid-session, shippings increasing their gains on rumors of an extra dividend on Marine preferred in the near future. Industrials also strengthened, United States Steel rallying almost two points from its low price of the morning.

The following was the detailed movement of prices at different periods during the day:

OPENING—Stocks displayed a heavy tone at the opening and practically everything traded in suffered losses of from fractions to over one point. Steel common yielded 1¼ to 89 and Bethlehem Steel B fell ⅞ to 73½. Specialties were under pressure. General Motors yielding three points to 107, American Tobacco one point to 156 and Distillers ½ to 35. Marine preferred, after advancing ⅝ to 89⅝, dropped one point. Union Pacific was the most active of the rails, falling over a point to 109¾. Reading declined ⅝ to 71¼ and New York Central ⅝ to 67⅞. The copper stocks were fractionally lower. Liberty 4s sold at 96.42, while the 3½s were traded in at 98.52.

FORENOON—The market was called upon to stand a great deal of pressure from both long and short accounts in the first hours and at the same time buying was restricted. The execution of stop loss orders forced Steel common down to 89, a loss of one point. There were declines of from one to three points in many of the specialties. The railroads, after early weakness, recovered most of their losses. Money loaning at 4 per cent.

AFTERNOON—New Liberty 4s declined to a new low record of 96.14. United States Steel showed a heavy tone, dropping 1¼ to 89⅝, while Bethlehem Steel B fell to 73. Marine preferred sold up to 91¼.

CLOSING—The market closed steady; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds weak. Strength developed during final trading, United States Steel rallying from 88⅝ to 89¼, and Crucible from 52 to 55. Marine preferred also was a feature, advancing two points to 90⅝. Sales, 582,400 shares; bonds, $4,512,000.

BAENDER HELD AS SKILLFUL COINER

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Lieutenant John A. MacDonald, of the British army, will be the speaker tomorrow at the weekly luncheon of the Manufacturers' Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, when he will tell of personal experiences at the battle of Messines Ridge.

The meeting will include the opening of the committee's "Fact Contest," and the introduction of the "Official Kicker," who will be Lawrence Moore. W. H. Barry will preside, Fred Bischoff and M. Pfyl will be the "official greeters."

A list of official purchasing agents of the various allied governments, together with their addresses, their needs, how they order and the forms under which they do business, has been received by the committee for use in its trade work. Any manufacturer desiring to use these addresses may receive the information on application at the Chamber. The Allied governments are now dealing direct with American manufacturers. The committee has also the list of Mexican firms recently removed from the Enemy Trading List.

BIDDING BOOSTED

Judge Ogden's court room was today the scene of a spirited contest for a piece of property located at Twelfth avenue and East Twelfth street, belonging to the estate of Thomas McGinnis. Mrs. Ella O'Harn had bid $3500 for the property offered for sale by Mrs. Della McGinnis, widow and administratrix, and the bid came up for confirmation in the probate court.

When the question was asked if any one else cared to bid it developed that there were several, and the price ran up by leaps and bounds to $6175. Mrs. O'Harn was obliged to pay $2675 more for the property than her original offer. The property consists of two improved lots.

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THREE ARRESTED; BURGLARIES LESS

With their pockets well filled with money but without any given address nor anything to say in explanation of alleged suspicious actions, Thomas Howard, John C. Harris and Robert A. Graham, who were picked up by the police in Melrose last night, are being held today under suspicion by the police of being involved in a large number of burglaries in different parts of the city during the last three weeks. That they may be responsible for the "jimmy" burglaries is the belief of Captain of Inspectors Harry Green and they are being subjected to a grilling examination.

According to the police the three refused to talk following their arrest. They would give no statement regarding their residences. All had considerable money in gold, currency and silver. Whether or not they are the burglars for whom the entire police department has been searching, there was a considerable falling off in the number of burglaries reported from East Oakland and the annexed district last night, and this fact is considered important by the police.

CLOSING NEW YORK BID AND ASKED

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb and Boston Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Agr Chemical	79	79	79
Alaska Gold	..	..	13⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	..	..	88½
Allis Chalmers	18¼	17⅞	17¼
Allis Chalmers pfd	..	..	72½
Am Can Co	35½	34⅝	35
Am Car & Foundry	69¼	68½	68½
Am Beet Sugar	72¾	72¾	72¼
Alloy Steel	..	..	38
Am Linseed	28⅞	28⅝	28¾
Am Linseed pfd	70½	70	69½
Am Malt	..	..	9
Am Malt pfd	..	..	53½
Am Cotton Oil	26	25½	25½
Associated Oil	56	56	56
Am Hide & Leather	..	..	11¾
Am Hide & Leather pfd	..	..	50
Am Locomotive	54½	53½	53¾
Am Locomotive pfd	..	..	95
Am Steel Foundry	58½	58	58
Am Smelter	..	..	73¼
Am Smelter pfd	105½	105	105¼
Am Sugar	99	98½	99
Am W P pfd	..	..	20
Am Zinc	..	..	13
Am Tobacco	157	155⅞	156¼
Anaconda	61½	60½	60⅞
Atchison	83½	82½	83
Am Tel & Tel	103	102½	103
Butte & Superior	17⅝	17¼	17¼
Baldwin Locomotive	58	56½	58
Baltimore & Ohio	51½	50½	50¾
Bethlehem Steel B	74⅝	72⅞	73½
B R T	42	42	41
Crucible Steel	55¼	52	55
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	82⅝
Continental Can	..	..	80
Cal Petroleum	..	..	13
Cal Petroleum pfd	..	..	36
Canadian Pacific	137½	136½	137¼
C & O	50½	49⅞	49⅞
Central Leather	62⅝	61½	62¼
Central Leather pfd	..	..	103
Chile Copper	41⅝	41½	41¼
C G W	..	..	9⅝
Chandler	71	70¾	70
C & N W	93	93	92¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	35	35	34½
Chile Copper	15⅞	15½	15½
Con Gas	..	..	84
Corn Products	30½	29⅞	30⅜
Corn Products pfd	90¾	90½	90½
Cuba Cane	29	28¾	29
Dome	8½	8½	8½
Dedkwin & Hudson	..	..	105½
Denver & Rio Grande	..	..	3
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Erie	14⅞	14½	14¼
Erie 1st pfd	24	23¾	23⅞
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	17½
Greene Cananea	39½	38¾	37
General Electric	128¾	127¾	128
General Motor	112	106¾	111
Goodrich	39	37¼	38
Great Northern pfd	86½	85	85¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	26½	25½	25⅝
Gulf S Steel	87⅞	86	85
Int Nickel	28½	27	27
Ind Alcohol	116½	115	116
Int Agr Corp	..	..	11¾
Ice Securities	..	..	107½
Illinois Central	..	..	99
Inspiration	43¼	42⅜	42¾
Int Harv of N J	..	..	111
Interboro	..	..	7½
Interboro pfd	..	..	42
Internat Paper	25¼	24½	25
Internat Paper pfd	..	..	75
Kelly Springfield	..	..	42
Kennecott	31⅞	31½	31¼
K C Southern	16	16	16
K C Southern pfd	..	..	8
Lackawanna Steel	74	73¾	74
Lee Tire	..	..	14
Louisville & Nashville	112¾	112½	112
Lehigh Valley	..	..	55
May Dept	..	..	46
Maxwell Motor	24¼	23½	23½
Maxwell 1st pfd	56	55¾	55¾
Maxwell 2d pfd	20¼	19¾	19¼
Midvale Steel	45	44½	44⅝
Miami Copper	30½	29¾	30
M St P & S S M	82	80½	80
M K & Texas	..	..	4½
M K & Texas pfd	..	..	8
Missouri Pacific	20⅜	20	20⅛
Mexican Petroleum	84	82¼	83¼
Mexican Petroleum pfd	87½	87	86½
Marine	22	21	21⅝
Marine pfd	91¼	88½	90⅞
National Lead	44	43¾	43
National Enamel	41	39¼	40⅞
Nevada Con	18½	18	18
N Y Air Brake	..	..	117
N Y Central	68	67½	67¾
New Haven	28½	28½	28¾
Norfolk & W	..	..	92½
North American	103	103	103
Northern Pacific	83	81¾	81¾
Ohio Gas (Ex div)	36	35½	35½
Pullman	107	107	106½
Pacific Mail	..	..	23½
Penn R R Co	45⅞	45¼	45¾
Peoples Gas	42	41⅞	42
Pittsburg Coal	44¼	42	43½
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	59
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	[illegible]
Ray Con	22⅞	22⅜	22⅞
Railway Steel Spring	..	..	48
Reading	71⅝	70¼	70¾
Republic I & S	73⅞	72⅝	73¼
Republic I & S pfd	..	..	95
Rock Island	18⅞	18½	18⅜
Rock Island A	57½	56⅞	56⅞
Rock Island B	46½	46	46⅛
Sears	..	..	144
Seaboard	..	..	7½
Seaboard pfd	..	..	16¾
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	38
St L & S F	..	..	10½
St L & S W	..	..	20
Southern Pacific	81	80¾	81
Southern Railway	22⅝	22¼	22½
Southern Railway pfd	..	..	56⅞
St Paul	43¼	42¼	42½
Studebaker	48	46½	48
Shattuck, Ariz	15⅝	15⅝	16
Sinclair	30¾	29¾	29¾
Texas Oil	140½	137¼	140
Tobacco Products	50⅞	50½	50¼
Union Bag	..	..	61
Union Pacific	111	109¾	110½
United R R of S F	..	..	4¾
United R R of S F pfd	..	..	12
U S Cast Iron Pipe	..	..	11½
U S Cast Iron Pipe pfd	..	..	70
U S Steel	93	89	89⅛
U S Rubber	..	..	59½
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	93½
U S Smelting	43½	43¼	43
United Fruit	117	117	117
U S Steel	90⅝	88⅝	90
U S Steel pfd	108½	108¼	108¼
Utah Copper	..	..	78⅝
Va Chemical	..	..	30
Va Chemical pfd	..	..	98
Wabash	8	8	7¾
Wabash A pfd	39½	39⅛	39
Wabash B pfd	..	..	20¼
Western Union	88½	88	88
Westinghouse	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
White Motors	..	..	58
Willys Overland	16½	15½	16¼
Wilson Packing	..	..	47
Wool	..	..	44¾
Wool pfd	..	..	92¼
West Maryland	..	..	12¾
Westvirginia	..	..	112

Total sales stocks, 482,400 shares.
Bond sales, $4,512,000.
Money—High, 6 per cent; low, 4 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent.

USE MUCH COTTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Cotton consumed during December amounted to 516,550 running bales, and for the eight months ending December 31, 2,794,761 bales, the census bureau today announced.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.20	....
S F Harbor Imp 4s	....	4.10
S F Municipal 3½s	....	4.50
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S 4s Coupon, new	108½	..
U S 3½s (1917)	98⅝	..
U S Liberty 4s	96¼	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	99¼
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	97½	..
Cal Cent Gas and Elec 5s	..	101
Cal Gas and Elec M & P C 5s	..	99
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	91½	..
Cal St Cable Co Serial 6s	100	..
Cal Tel and Lt 6s	..	99½
Cal Wine Assn 5s	..	97
Central Cal Traction 5s	95	..
City Electric 5s	80	85
City Investment Co 5s	..	93½
Coast Counties L and P 5s	..	91
Economies Gas 5s	..	90
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	104
First Fed Trust Co 5s	101	..
General Petroleum Corp 6s	[illegible]	..
General Pipe Line 6s	98½	99
Gt Western Power Co 5s	71½	72½
Home Tel T of Spokane 5s	..	87
Honolulu R T and L Co 5s	..	..
Lake Tahoe R and T 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	96¾	..
L A Gas and Elec 6s	97	..
L A Gas and Elec 1st refd	91	..
L A Lighting 5s	98	..
L A Railway 5s	79¾	..
L A Railway Corp	74	..
L A Pacific Ry 5s	82	88
L A Pac RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	83¾
Market St Ry Con 5s	66½	72½
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	69½	70¼
Northern Cal Railway	99¾	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	100	100¼
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	84	..
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	70	71
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	85
Oakland Transit 1st Con 5s	..	83
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	65
Oakland Traction Con 5s	39	40
Oakland Traction 5s	..	40
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	88	92
Orpheum T and R 6s	..	95½
Pacific Elec Ry	79	80
Pac Gas Imp 4s	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	79¾	..
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	88	..
Pac Light and Power 1st M	89	..
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	91¼	91½
San Diego Gas and Ry 5s	..	..
S F Oakland and S J 5s	67½	..
S F Oakland and S J 5s M	..	50
S F Oakland and S J Gen Con	..	40
San Joaquin L and P 5s	..	..
San Joaquin L and P S A 6s	97½	..
S J and Santa Clara	..	94
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	..
S P of Cal 1st Gld 5s	99	104
S P Branch Ry of Cal	107	..
S P Co 1st ref 4s	79¾	..
S P Conv 4s	81⅝	82¼
S P Conv 5s	87	..
S P Co S P Co 4s	..	82½
S P Co S F Term	..	80
S V Water Gen Mtg 4s	91¾	..
Union Oil of Cal 5s	90	..
United Gas and Elec 5s	95½	..
United R R of S F	..	30
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	97	..
West Pac 1st Mtg 5s	82¼	82½
Spring Valley Water	55	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	355	367½
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power com	15	..
Northwestern Elec pfd	..	81
Northwestern Elec com	..	17
Ore Elec Co com	..	..
Oro Elec Co pfd	15¼	..
Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	92⅝	..
Pac Gas and Elec com	27	24¼
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	80	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	115½	..
San Joaquin L and P pfd	64½	68⅝
San Joaquin L and P com	..	10
Western Power pfd	42	..
Western Power com	10	14
BANK STOCKS.		
American Nat Bank	..	..
Anglo Cal Trust Co.	..	..
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	149¾	153
Bank of Cal N A	187	..
First Nat Bank of S F	220	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	..	..
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co.	..	268
Union Trust Co	2000	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Nat Bank	100	175
Mutual Savings Bank ($50 paid)	..	..
Security Savings Bank	..	350
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	12½	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	13	..
Honolulu Sugar Co.	[illegible]	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	29	..
Kilauea Sugar Plantation	..	..
Oahu Sugar Co.	32	..
Olaa Sugar Co.	6½	..
Onomea Sugar Co.	48¾	..
Paauhau S P Co	18¼	19
Pioneer Mill Co.	31	..
Union Sugar Co.	35½	36
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	..	..
Associated Oil Co 5s	55	57
Cal Petroleum pfd	38¾	..
General Petroleum pfd	..	95
General Petroleum com	..	82
Pacific Crude Oil	1c	..
Pan-American P and T pfd	80	..
Pan-American P and T com	..	..
Final Dome Oil	..	..
Sterling Oil Dev.	1¼	1¾
Union Oil of Cal	139	..
West Coast Oil pfd	47	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	225	..
Cal Packers pfd	101	101½
Cal Packers com	37¾	38¼
Cal St Cable R R	65	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	..	75½
do common	..	49¾
Dupont Powder com	240	..
Hawaiian Pineapple	36½	..
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd	..	..
Jackson Mfg. Co.	80	70
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	14	16
Pacific A F Alarm	5	5¾
Pacific T and T pfd	82	..
Weed Lumber Co.	..	91
Philippines T and T Corp	..	..

SALES TODAY.

14000 3½s Liberty Loan 98¾
15450 4s Liberty Loan (1917) 96½
2000 Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s 92
5000 Gt Western Power Co 5s 72
5000 Los Angeles Ry 5s 80
2000 Pac Gas and Elec Co 5s 90
2000 Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s 91⅞
21000 S V Water Gen Mtg 4s 91¾
1000 West Pac RR Co 1st Mtg 5s 82
8000 West Pac R R Co 1st Mtg 5s 82¾
125 Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd 89¾
175 Pac Gas and Elec com 34½
25 Pac Gas and Elec com 34¾
20 Pac Gas and Elec com 34¾
25 Pac Gas and Elec com 34¼
50 Pac Gas and Elec com 34
25 Cal Pack Corp com 37⅝

UNLISTED SALES

100 Poulsen Wireless 9¼

S.F. STOCK EXCHANGE

OIL — MINING.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CALIFORNIA. Bid	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cent Eureka	02	04	Mt. King	13
S Eureka	..	10		

NEVADA. Comstocks.

Alpha	..	04	Julia Con	02
Alta	..	05	Justice	01
Andes	10	12	Kentucky Con.	04
Best & Be	02	03	Mexican	11
Bullion	01	..	Ophir	04
Caledonia	05	..	Overman	09
Challenge	05	..	Potosi	05
Chollar	..	04	Savage	04
Confidence	11	..	Silver Pick	02
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	01
Con Virginia	11	12	Sierra Nev	16
Exchequer	..	05	Silver Hill	05
Gould & C	01	02	Union Con	04
Hale & Nor	01	02	Utah	01
Jacket	06	08		

Tonopah District.

Belmont	3.00	..	Montana	08
Cash B Con	04	05	North Star	04
G Queen	..	01	Rescue Eula	08
Great W	03	05	Tono Div	44
Halifax	09	..	Tono Ex	1.82½
J Butler	85	88	Tono 76	02
McNamara	15	16	Unatilla	..
Mid Con	08	09	West End	08
Mizpah Ex	05	..	West Tono	15
Mon Pitts	06	07		

Manhattan District.

Dexter Un	01	02	Morn Glory	12
Gold Wedge	..	01	Mustang	01
Man R Four	..	04	Union Amal	02
Man Carson	..	01	do Exten	..
Man Consol	11	12	W Caps	52
Man Dexter	01	02	do Exten	11
Man R T Re	01	02	Zanzibar	..

Goldfield District.

Atlanta	10	11	Grandma	..
Blue Bell	..	03	Gt Bend	05
B Bull Reor	..	01	Gt Bend Ex	..
Booth Reor	04	05	Jumbo Ex	24
C O D	01	02	Jumbo Jr	03
Columbia Mt	02	03	Kewanas	08
Comb Frac	02	03	Kewanas Ex	..
Crackerj Re	01	02	Red H Flor	01
Dinah B B Re	..	03	Sandstorm K	..
Dia. Dusty	..	03	Silver P Con	04
Florence	13	14	Simmerone	..
Goldf Con	40	42	Starlid Gold	02
Goldf Merg	03	04	Yellow Tiger	..

ARIZONA. Outman District.

Argo	04	..	Nellie	03
Gold Ore	31	..	Oat. Club	..
Gold R Bon	05	06	United East	3.50
Lazy Boy	01	..	United West	..
Lucky Boy	02	..		

Other Districts.

Ariz R Cop	..	01	Rochester M	05
Nenzel C P	07	10	Rochester	30
New Hills	05	07	Round Mt	21
Nev Pack	15	..	Yerington	10
New Island	04	..		

SALES TODAY.

1500 Cash Boy C. 05
1000 Gt West Con 04
6000 McNamara 16
1000 Mid Con 08
5000 Mon Pitts 06
2000 North Star 04
2000 Rescue E 09
4000 Unatilla 01
500 West End 05
700 West End 08
2000 West Tono 15
1000 Tono Div 43
1000 Tono Div 44
2000 Atlanta 10
3000 Atlanta 11
500 Jumbo Ex 22
200 Best & Belch 02
100 Con Virginia 12
1000 Con Virginia 11
1000 Kewanas 08
2000 Kewanas 09
2000 Manhat Con 12
55000 Morn Glory 12
12000 Morn Glory 13
2500 Morn Glory 13
500 W Caps 55
2200 W Caps 54
3700 W Caps 52
3500 W Caps 53
5000 Nenzel C Pt 07
10000 Gold R Bon 05
500 Sierra Nev 16
1100 Sierra Nev 15
400 Union Con 95
300 Union Con 92
100 Union Con 93

OILS.

Caribou	1.75	..	Pac States	10
Globe	02	05	Palmer U	03
Jade	07	09	Record	6.00
Junction	30	..	Sterling	1.75
Mascot	1.12½	..	Traders	46.00
MJ & M&M	28	..	United Oil	12
Nat Pac	05	07	Claremont	1.00

SALES.

4000 Palmer U 04
3000 Palmer U pf 12
1.50

The Weather

Oakland and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather, moderate southwesterly winds.

Sacramento valley: Cloudy and unsettled weather, probably rain north portion, light northerly winds.

Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Cloudy and unsettled weather, light southwesterly winds.

Southern California: Tonight cloudy, Wednesday fair, heavy frost in the morning, light northeasterly winds.

Northern California: Cloudy and unsettled weather with rain in the north portion, moderate southwesterly winds.

Nevada: Generally cloudy.

Idaho: Probably rain or snow.

Washington and Oregon: Rain, moderate southerly winds.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High	Low	Prc.		High	Low	Prc.
Abilene	34	26	.01	N. Platte	28	6	..
Baker	38	22	.06	Oakland	56	48	.38
Boise	38	30	.26	Oklahoma	26	10	..
Boston	28	22	.08	Phoenix	54	38	..
Buffalo	18	18	.68	Pittsburg	26	24	.82
Calgary	14	0	..	Pocatello	32	26	.01
Chicago	20	0	..	Pt. Reyes	56	50	..
Denver	34	14	..	Portland, O.	54	46	.30
Des Moines	18	4	..	Pr. Albert	4	12	..
Dodge	24	6	..	Pr. Rupert	40	36	.18
Duluth	8	10	..	Rapid City	24	4	..
Durango	26	..	..	Red Bluff	48	42	.14
Dutch Har.	36	..	..	Reno	46	28	..
*Eagle	6	..	..	Roseburg	54	44	.14
Edmonton	10	2	.01	Roswell	54	22	..
Eureka	58	48	.01	Sacramento	54	44	.20
Flagstaff	32	18	.01	St. Louis	20	4	.02
Fresno	56	42	.04	St. Paul	6	-8	..
Galveston	66	34	.01	Salt Lake	30	28	.30
Havre	6	..	..	San Diego	60	54	..
Helena	22	18	.02	S. Francisco	60	52	.02
Huron	10	14	..	San Jose	62	46	.10
Jacksonville	62	56	.44	S. L. Obispo	54	46	.14
Kalispell	26	20	.10	Seattle	50	44	..
Kamloops	32	26	.10	Sheridan	26	18	.01
Kan. City	18	4	..	Sitka	44	..	..
Knoxville	36	26	.14	Spokane	34	30	.20
Lander	24	12	..	Stockton	56	40	.22
Lewiston	..	28	.16	S. Current	12	-8	.10
L. Angeles	69	48	.01	Tacoma	48	42	.14
Marshfield	56	46	.24	*Tahoma	4	..	..
Memphis	26	16	1.10	Tatoosh I.	48	42	.50
Merced	54	40	.14	Tonopah	30	22	.14
Minneapolis	4	-8	..	Triangle I.	42	40	.04
Modena	32	18	.01	Valdez	20	..	..
Moorehead	6	-14	..	Walla Walla	48	40	.08
Mt. Tamlps	48	40	.18	Washington	30	28	.52
Neodesha	42	30	..	Wilmette	0	-4	..
N. Orleans	70	38	.90	Winnemucca	..	-6	..
New York	30	26	.28	Yakima	38	18	..
*Nome	-6	..	..	Yuma	60	38	..
N. Head	48	44	.14				

Note—Stations marked * are afternoon reports of preceding day.

RAINFALL DATA

	Last 24 hrs.	Seas. to date.	Nor. to date.	Seas. Lst. yr.
Oakland	.[illegible]	2.30	11.17	12.50
Eureka	.33	10.47	19.04	13.26
Red Bluff	.40	3.77	11.69	11.02
Sacramento	.50	2.15	8.44	6.53
Mt. Tamalpais	.38	3.26	10.06	11.63
San Francisco	.45	2.90	9.83	9.81
San Jose	.20	1.77	7.18	6.45
Fresno	.00	.36	4.30	5.23
San Luis Obispo	.01	1.19	7.09	14.61
Los Angeles	.00	.59	6.27	7.99
San Diego	.00	.65	4.06	4.17

Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.72; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.71½; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 89⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 72c.

Government and railroad bonds heavy.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days and six months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

Call money, strong; high 6, low 4, ruling rate 4, closing bid 5½, offered at 6, last loan 6 per cent.

Bank Clearings

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The bank clearings for today are $21,025,035.13.

Sugar Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 6.005c; molasses, nominal; refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.45c.

BUTTER-EGGS CHEESE

Prices quoted below are selling prices from the jobber to the retailer, established daily by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange:

Butter, extras— Grades:	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Jan. 15
Solid cubes	54½c	53½c	53½c
Parchment wrapped—			
2-lb squares	52c	54c	54c
1-lb square	52½c	54½c	54½c
*Cartons—			
2-lb square	53c	55c	55c
1-lb square	53½c	55½c	55½c
Prime firsts—			
Solid cubes	51c	51c	51c
2-lb square	51½c	51½c	51½c
1-lb square	52c	52c	52c

*Extra fancy packed cartons 1c above quotation.

Eggs, per dozen—	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Jan. 15
Fresh extras	67c	65½c	66c
Fresh firsts	..	..	..
Fresh extra pullets	63c	62c	62c
Extra first pullets	..	..	..

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 25½c per lb; do, new, firsts, —; new California Young Americas, fancy, 27½c; new Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 26c.

Jack cheese—Street selling prices, per lb, for good quality: Full cream, 23@24c; half skimmed, 15@25c; medium skimmed, 11@17c.

Note—As Jack cheese is not graded on the exchange, street selling prices include commission and other charges, which are deducted in making returns to shippers.

Today's Fish Prices

Owing to the small catch of fish last night, of which 50 per cent was uncatchable shark, there were no prices quoted today.

S.F. PRODUCE

(Markets in which no changes have been recorded are not quoted.)

Vegetables

Squash—Cream, 50c@$1.15; do Marafat, $1; do Hubbard, $1 per sack.

Peppers—Bell, small s

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1918

Oakland Tribune

Combined Telegraphic News Services of all papers. Full Associated Press, United Press, International News and Pacific News Service

ADMEN HEAR "BUSINESS AND WAR"

With national officers of America's advertising men as guests of honor, and official representatives of Berkeley, Alameda and San Francisco present, Oakland's [illegible] gest luncheons of the year. The speaker of the day was Dean Joseph French Johnson, dean of the New York University School of Commerce, and head of the Alexander Hamilton Institute. The honored guests were the high officers of the Advertising Clubs of America, here to arrange the details of the national convention of the admen, to be held in San Francisco next July, at which affair a special "Oakland Day" will be one of the big events.

The visiting officers included William C. D'Arcy, president of the national organization, William G. Rook of Toronto and George W. Hopkins of New York, vice-presidents, and Llewellyn C. Pratt, executive secretary of the body, who will make his headquarters here until the convention is over. President D'Arcy is a St. Louis man.

OFFICIALS PRESENT.

Invitations had been sent to the mayors of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, to meet the noted advertising men. The luncheon took place in the Hotel Oakland ballroom, where one of the biggest crowds of the season assembled.

Dean Johnson's subject was "Business and the War." He discussed the various readjustments of business and industry which had been found to be necessary in England during the last three years, especially the functions of the ministry of munitions, the regulation of production and of prices and wages by the government and the voluntary enlistment of skilled workmen in the industrial service.

LARGEST IN WORLD.

"Few people realize," said Johnson, "that the United States government is now the biggest business organization in the world, its budget calling for income and outgo of at least fifteen billion dollars. It operates the greatest system of railroads. It is building the largest number of ships. It is employing the most men and using the greatest amount of raw materials. For capital it has all the resources, all the wealth of the richest nation on earth and it is using all that wealth for the prosecution of the war against an enemy which it is determined to defeat.

"Above the fog of uncertainties arising out of this war, two certainties stand out in startling clearness:

"First, American business must undergo radical readjustment, much of which will be painful.

"Second, the American people must produce more and spend less, for the Government simply must have their savings.

"Many people decry and condemn the preaching of thrift on the ground that it will ruin business. The contrary is true. Extravagance, foolish indulgence in luxuries, careless spending, joy riding in automobiles—these are the things that would ruin business and the country as well, if they were permitted to exist.

"Taxation is often called the conscription of capital. That is too mild an expression. Excessive taxation, since it cannot be selective like the draft of men for military service, is a destroyer of capital, a drag upon production, an enemy of labor.

"There need be no fear that excessive saving will injure business. The United States Government, the biggest business concern in the world, is doing business in the United States. The money it gets from the people it is spending right here. Producers and laborers are getting fabulous prices and wages, and the effects of these, ramifying through the various lines of business and industry, will almost certainly make the year 1918 the most prosperous in our history.

"But we must all economize. I suggest that we avert the evil of heavier taxes by voluntarily imposing a tax upon our own luxurious consumption. Whenever we spend five dollars for Havana cigars or for a silk shirt or for ear rings or silk hose for the girl we like best, then let us send five dollars to the Red Cross, or invest the money in war saving certificates."

President H. C. Capwell of the Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by R. C. Bitterman, president of the Ad Club, as chairman of the day. Capwell urged upon Oakland's business men the necessity of keeping abreast with war changes in business.

William C. d'Arcy, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, told of his trip across the continent at the close of the convention. "Advertising has mobilized for the war," he said, "just as men and money have mobilized. The business men must be designated as parts of the war machine even as the men who carry guns."

Mayor John L. Davie of Oakland and Mayor Samuel C. Irving of Berkeley, were special guests of the occasion.

Outing Show Opens Tomorrow at Auditorium With Big Parade

MRS. JAMES HARTSOOK, who, with hammer and saw, is helping plant a forest of trees and shrubs in the arena of the auditorium in preparation for the opening of the big four days' Sportsmen's and Outing Exposition tomorrow afternoon.

Most Unique Exposition Ever Staged in West for Benefit of Oakland Museum

Here's a brief outline of the opening day's program of the four days' Sportsmen's and Outing Exposition, which begins tomorrow afternoon:

12:30 p. m.—Automobile parade, starts from Auditorium, proceeds through downtown streets, introduces bathing girls, Capwell's models, Y. M. C. A. athletes, scenic floats, music.

1:30 p. m.—Bathing girls plunge in Lake Merritt, opposite northern entrance to Auditorium.

Carrier pigeons bring message from Governor Stephens at Sacramento.

2:00 p. m.—Doors open, Sportsmen's and Outing Exposition begins in arena.

3:15 p. m.—Athletics, under auspices Oakland recreation department. Prettty girls, lithe-limbed boys, mothers, in basketball, volley ball and other games.

5:00 p. m.—Rifle tournament, second floor, auspices Shellmound Pistol and Rifle Club. Open to all amateur marksmen.

7:00 p. m.—Color display of fish, frozen in ice, California Fish and Game Commission.

7:30 p. m.—Concert Oakland Schools' Band.

8:00 p. m.—Dancing in ballroom, second floor. Jim Cray's Jazz Band.

8:15 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. athletes in gymnasium exhibition, pyramids, tumbling, drill. George C. Newton, Miles City, Mont., in lariat and roping exhibition.

After weeks of preparation the show is ready, the curtain is ready to be rolled upward for the four days' Sportsmen's and Outing Exposition in the Municipal Auditorium—the most unique, novel and interesting event ever staged in Oakland or anywhere in the West.

The exposition opens at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, preceded by an automobile parade at 12:30 o'clock and a plunge in Lake Merritt by a coterie of water nymphs.

It closes Saturday night with a rollicking, joyous, picturesque '49 costume ball, introducing the varied types of Californians in the days of gold, dance hall girl and washer woman, Spanish senorita and Mexican caballero, cowboy, miner, trapper, Chinese merchant and traveling actor.

And every cent taken in during the exposition and the night of the ball over and above the actual expenses goes to the Oakland Museum. The exposition is a civic project from start to finish, a worthy event for a worthy cause.

Today the finishing touches are being put to the decorative scheme. The arena and the corridors will emerge a veritable forest.

"BIG GAME" ON STAGE.

On the stage will be the mounted group of Wyoming elk, five splendid specimens of this big game animal. Towering purple mountains rise in the background. A stream trickles down the canyon. Pine and fir and oak trees stand out as sentinels. To the right is the camp of the Boy Scouts. To the left the signal tower—a hollow tree with a platform built on top. Warren Sawyer, stage artist, directed the crew of stage carpenters that worked out the setting. John Rowley, director of the Oakland Museum, arranged the animal grouping.

Around the rim of the balcony hangs several hundred wild animal heads.

The whole resembles the interior of a trapper's lodge.

Outing and recreation clubs have arranged attractive booths. Among the clubs represented are the California Camera Club, the Claremont Country Club, the Sequoyah Country Club, the Oakland Recreation Department, the California Anglers' Club, the California Canoe Club, the Oakland Yacht Club, the Sierra Club, the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls and others.

The Ellery Arms Company, the Spiro Sporting Goods Company, the John Maxwell Company, H. C. Capwell Company, Roos Brothers, Smith Brothers, W. A. Plummer Company, Taft & Pennoyer, Neptune Beach and other firms have splendid displays.

STATE HAS EXHIBIT.

The California State Fish and Game Commission has installed an exhibit of live water fowl in their natural habitat and specimens of California game fish, frozen in ice.

A diversified exhibit will be made by the Oakland Museum.

H. A. Snow, wealthy resident of Newark, has placed in a conspicuous place a collection of 5000 eggs of game birds, including that of the Great Auk, for which he was offered $3500. This collection is the most complete outside the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

But a diversified program of athletic contests will enliven the afternoons and evenings of the exposition. And each evening George Newton, Miles City, Mont., expert lariat thrower, will give an exhibition of roping.

The Oakland recreation department and the Young Men's Christian Association have arranged for afternoon and evening programs of gymnasium work, playground games, tug-of-war contests and many other athletic features.

Thursday afternoon will be Grand Army day at the exposition. This will also be school day and 5000 children are expected to attend. Mrs. Jeanette Lott, patriotic instructor of the Colonel John B. Wyman Circle, No. 22, has canvassed the various patriotic institutions and promises a large attendance.

THURSDAY ELKS' NIGHT.

Thursday night is Elks' night. Visiting Elks will pour into Oakland from the four points of the compass—San Francisco, San Jose, Fresno, Modesto, Stockton, Sacramento, San Rafael and other cities.

Friday night is Sierra Club night. This organization of hikers and lovers of the outdoor will be hosts for the evening. They will entertain in their headquarters and on the floor of the Auditorium.

There will be continuous shows in the Auditorium theater. Moving pictures—the finest to be had—of outdoor life in mountain and at the seashore, including noted pictures of Hawaii, loaned by the Hawaiian commission, will be shown. Elmer Hunt has arranged special entertainment features.

And so the foundations have been laid for the Sportsmen's and Outing Exposition, which opens tomorrow afternoon.

No Trouble to Keep Skin Free From Hairs

(The Modern Beauty)

There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for two to three minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish, but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone.—Advertisement.

GUARDIANS OF SCHOOL JUST AVOID BLOWS

Threatened fisticuffs between School Directors Harry L. Boyle and Floyd R. Gray interrupted the meeting of the Board of Education last evening, hastened its adjournment and taxed the diplomacy of President [illegible] S. Kelly and Director W. H. Edwards before the belligerents were dispersed in the corridor outside the meeting room.

The outburst was the near climax of a series of violent disputes that have occurred two or three times a month when the board meets.

Last evening the fireworks started when Director Boyle criticized the rest of the board for an alleged surplus of employees in the school auditor's department, indirectly blaming Secretary Pratt for the situation. Superintendent Hunter explained that the surplus was probably due to the fact that a firm of accountants was busy in the office going over the books.

TEMPER IS AROUSED.

Then Director Gray said:

"If Director Boyle would attend some of the committee meetings once in a while he would know what is going on. Other members of the board keep track of things. For myself I have often worked until late at night, but I never see you around."

"Say, young fellow, I've been in public service for the last fifteen years," replied Boyle. "You are only a little boy in the kindergarten class alongside of me. What experience have you had when it comes to this political business? Don't talk to me. I am an older man than you, but you cant' clean me, young fellow. No kindergarten youth can tell me what to do."

"You may talk that way to others but you can't get away with it with me," responded Gray heatedly as President Kelly rapped the gavel.

Boyle then invited Gray outside as the board adjourned in commotion and Gray followed.

"You cant' dictate to me," started Boyle in the corridor.

NO CASUALTIES.

But before things got any warmer Director Edwards stepped in with:

"Gentlemen, gentlemen, let there be no trouble; let's try to settle this."

"You just start something," continued Boyle, addressing Gray. "I'll finish it."

Nothing was "started."

For the first time since the present board organized there was a rearrangement of the seating about the big directors' table, in effect last night for the first time. Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Wilson was shunted to a side table without a brass name-plate before him. Directors Aber and Hill went to one end of the table with Boyle around the corner from Aber and next to Gray. To the right of Gray were two new name plates for Assistant Superintendents Avery and Cox. Then came Superintendent Hunter with Superintendent Emeritus McClymonds at the end, then President Kelly and Secretary Pratt and stenographers on the other side.

According to one of the directors, who apparently let the cat out of the bag, the change was made so that the stenographers could better catch and record Director Boyle's votes on different matters. Several disputes have arisen in which Boyle claimed that his vote had not been correctly recorded.

Why Bald So Young
Rub Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura Ointment
Shampoo with Cuticura Soap
Sold everywhere. Soap 25 Ointment 25 & 50

Super-Saver Kills Pig and Stocks Larder

A woman in Colusa County has written to the state food administration a letter indicating she is the state's super-saver. She says:

"We butchered our pet pig and it weighed 192 pounds dressed. I got four and a half gallons of lard. The cracklings I ground fine to use in corn bread, gems, etc. The rinds I made into 31 bars of soap. I cooked the head, then pickled all the lean meat and made two and a half gallons of mince meat. The remaining parts I made scrapple of. Made sausage, pickled the tongue and feet, fried the liver and made bacon of all the other meat.

"If Mr. Hoover can beat that, let him go to it."

FACTORY SURVEY TO DETERMINE NEED

Plans for a survey, showing the financial needs of Oakland's factories, were considered today by the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce as the first step in the move toward starting a loan fund, to be used to develop small factories. The plan was discussed in full last night by the committee, and the survey ordered at once.

Many small factories, experts say, could be developed if they could borrow money for enlarging. The banks cannot lend save on short terms. The fund will be administered much as the Federal Farm Loans. The plan has proved a success in the East. It is expected that several big industries can thus be developed from small plants.

PUT IN FIRE ZONE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15. — Italian prisoners of war have been transported to Flanders, where they are being compelled by the Germans to work in the fire zone, the newspaper Les Nouvelles stated today.

ZEPHYRS SAY, "NO PLACE TO PLAY"

If you see a lot of persons wearing buttons in their lapels with the letters "CHOC" on them, don't be surprised. For a new club is being organized in Oakland, to which many estimable citizens will belong. Its members will be exempt from sacrificing their whiskers for democracy for health or other reasons. They will belong to the "Conscientious Hirsute Objector's Club."

At the outbreak of the war, when the government started in to conserve in all directions, it was noticed that there were a lot of "hair-slackers" abroad. Men who should have been raising whiskers, moustaches, and hair for their country, were bare, smooth or bald. The need for getting a half-hitch on an antagonist's beard while one hacked his head off with a truncheon, had disappeared with the invention of gunpowder, which always was hard on whiskers. In consequence the greatest of all amusements common to prophets and pioneers, has been neglected.

With the outbreak of the war, however, things have changed. The governments needs hair for ambulance cushions, for wadding, for gun swabs—for a score of purposes. It has been looking around for material. Luxuriant growths of facial lambrekins, sprouting into bloom here and there, have caused attention to focus on whiskers as one means of conserving wool and other valuable products. The rumor has gone forth that the government is about to gather in a whisker harvest.

Hence the club—the Conscientious Hirsute Objectors Club. They are men who have been granted exemption. They will be men who have showed Uncle Sam that they need their own whiskers for protection from the cold, to amuse the children, to cover up the lack of a necktie, or other purposes. It will reflect no discredit on them, that they wear the button. It will save them from being mistaken for spies by secret service men and having their whiskers violently tugged in hope of exposing a disguise.

The CHOC members will include many prominent Oakland men.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, Arnold E. Needham [illegible] Edith L. Needham, his wife, did execu[illegible] and deliver to E. M. Atkinson a deed of trust of the real property hereinafter described to secure certain indebtedness from the said Arnold E. Needham and Edith L. Needham to the said E. M. Atkinson, which deed of trust is dated the 11th day of December, 1913, and was recorded on the 17th day of December, 1913, in Volume 2227 of Deeds at Page 53, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California; and

Whereas, Default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and in particular default has been made in the payment of the principal sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1700.00) and of the interest thereon since October 11th, 1917, upon the promissory note for said sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars referred to in said deed of trust;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by authority of the terms and provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on Thursday, [illegible] February, 1918, at [illegible] p. m., in front [illegible] door on west [illegible] Fourth and [illegible] Oakland in [illegible] State of California, [illegible] property here[illegible] tion to the [illegible] United States [illegible] situated [illegible] County [illegible]

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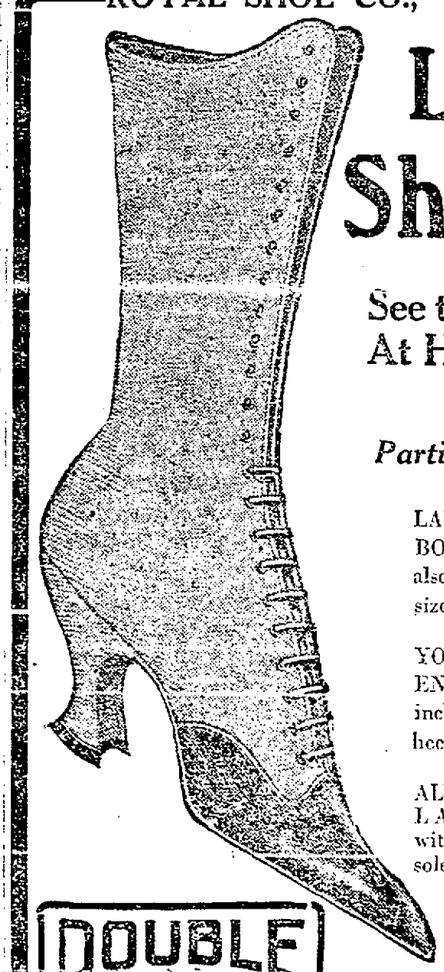

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